

COMMITTEE IN REGARD TO INVESTIGATING METHODS OF RAISING REVENUE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee in compliance with resolution heretofore adopted, offered by Mr. Holder, providing for a committee to study methods of raising revenue:

Messrs. Holder, Anderson, Terrell of Val Verde, Mrs. Moore and Mr. Petsch.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following House bill introduced today (by unanimous consent), was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Terrell of Val Verde:

H. B. No. 1028, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners courts of counties having not less than 3690 and not more than 4000 inhabitants, according to the last available Federal census, to appropriate and expend a sum not exceeding \$7500 to be used over a period of five years for exterminating predatory animals, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Moffett, the House at 5:30 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Appropriations: Senate bills Nos. 246 and 17, House bill No. 508.

Education: House bill No. 982, Senate bill No. 570.

Revenue and Taxation: House bill No. 888.

Game and Fisheries: Senate bill No. 125, House bills Nos. 1019 and 1022.

Counties: House bills Nos. 936, 983 and 837.

The following committees have filed adverse reports on bills, as follows:

Appropriations: House bill No. 577.

Counties: House bill No. 858.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 14, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 312, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring the commissioners court of all counties and the governing bodies of all cities and towns to advertise for bids on projects respecting public improvements where the contract or agreement involves an expenditure of money in excess of \$1000, and providing for advertisement and notice thereof; providing that the contract shall be let to the lowest bidder, and requiring bond; permitting certain exceptions, and providing that contracts made without compliance therewith shall be void, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

RICHARDSON, Vice-Chairman.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

(Continued.)

(Thursday, April 16, 1931.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

SENATE BILL NO. 114 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 114, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring all public cotton classers to have a Federal cotton classers' license, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Terrell of Cherokee offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 114 by striking out Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 2. Authority and Qualifications.—The Commissioner of Agriculture of this State is hereby authorized to appoint three competent cotton classers as a board of examiners to examine all applicants for license to classify or grade cotton in accordance with the official cotton standards of the United States Cotton Standards Act.

"The Commissioner of Agriculture of this State shall fix a fee not to exceed \$10 to be charged each ap-

plicant for a cotton graders' license to defray the cost of said examination.

"All public cotton classers shall furnish evidence of their good moral character, and as evidence of their qualifications as cotton classers they shall be required to obtain from the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States or from the Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas a license to grade or staple cotton and to certificate the grade and staple thereof in accordance with the official cotton standards of the United States Cotton Standards Act, and file with the Commissioner of Agriculture of this State a duplicate thereof."

The amendment was lost.

Senate bill No. 114 was then passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 132 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 132, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7298, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended by Chapter 81 of the Forty-first Legislature; providing that no defendant in any tax suit shall have the right to plead as defense in any court or in any manner rely upon any statute of limitation against payment of any taxes due to the State, any county, city, town, navigation district, drainage district, road district, levee district, reclamation district, irrigation district, improvement district, independent school district, common school district or any other districts authorized to assess and collect taxes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

ADDRESS BY DR. GEO. TRUETT.

On motion of Mr. Savage, the House agreed to hear the address by Dr. Geo. Truett in accordance with a resolution adopted on yesterday, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. today.

In accordance with the above action, the Honorable Senate, escorted by Senator Carl Hardin, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and Bob Barker, Secretary of the Senate, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. appeared at the bar of the House and, being admitted, occupied seats prepared for them along the aisles.

Dr. George Truett, accompanied by Lieutenant Governor Witt, Hon. Pat M. Neff, the committee on the

part of the Senate, and Messrs. Savage, Lee, McCombs, Keller and Mrs. Hughes, appeared at the bar of the House and, being admitted, occupied seats on the Speaker's stand.

Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt occupied a seat on the right of the Speaker.

The Speaker called the House to order.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt.

Lieutenant Governor Edgar Witt presented Hon. Pat M. Neff.

Mr. Neff introduced Dr. Truett, who addressed the joint session.

At the conclusion of the address, the Senate retired to its chamber.

SENATE BILL NO. 352 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 352, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the maximum compensation which may be allowed for deputies and/or assistants to the sheriff, county clerk, district clerk, tax assessor and tax collector in counties with a population over 150,000 inhabitants and containing a city with a population of over 50,000 inhabitants according to the last United States census; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Holland offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend Senate bill No. 352 in Section 1, line 4, after the figures "320,000" by adding the following: "And in all counties having a population of 350,000 or more."

(2)

Amend Senate bill No. 352 in caption, line 4, after the figures "320,000" as follows: "And in all counties having a population of 350,000 or more."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Senate bill No. 352 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Adamson.	Bradley.
Adkins.	Brice.
Alsup.	Brooks.
Baker.	Bryant.
Barron.	Burns of Walker.
Bedford.	Burns
Bounds.	of McCulloch.
Boyd.	Carpenter.

Claunch.	Lemens.
Coltrin.	Lilley.
Cox of Lamar.	Lockhart.
Cox of Limestone.	McCombs.
Cunningham.	McGill.
Dale.	Mathis.
Davis.	Mehl.
Dodd.	Metcalf.
Donnell.	Moffett.
Dowell.	Moore.
Dunlap.	Murphy.
Dwyer.	Nicholson.
Elliott.	Olsen.
Engelhard.	O'Quinn.
Farrar.	Patterson.
Ferguson.	Petsch.
Fisher.	Pope.
Forbes.	Ratliff.
Ford.	Ray.
Fuchs.	Reader.
Gilbert.	Rogers.
Giles.	Rountree.
Goodman.	Savage.
Graves.	Scott.
Greathouse.	Shelton.
Grogan.	Sherrill.
Hanson.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hardy.	Smith of Wood.
Harman.	Sparkman.
Hefley.	Strong.
Herzik.	Terrell
Hill.	of Cherokee.
Hines.	Terrell
Holder.	of Val Verde.
Holland.	Towery.
Holloway.	Van Zandt.
Hoskins.	Vaughan.
Howsley.	Veatch.
Hubbard.	Wagstaff.
Hughes.	Walker.
Jackson.	Weinert.
Johnson of Morris.	Westbrook.
Jones of Shelby.	Wiggs.
Kayton.	Wyatt.
Keller.	Young.
Laird.	

Present—Not Voting.

Akin.	Farmer.
Albritton.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson
Adams of Jasper.	of Dallam.
Anderson.	Johnson
Beck.	of Dimmit.
Bond.	Jones of Atascosa.
Caven.	Justiss.
Coombes.	Kennedy.
Daniel.	Lasseter.
DeWolfe.	Lee.
Duvall.	Leonard.
Finn.	Long.
Harrison	McDougald.
of El Paso.	McGregor.
Harrison	Magee.
of Waller.	Martin.
Hatchitt.	Munson.

Ramsey.	Sullivant.
Richardson.	Tarwater.
Sanders.	Turner.
Satterwhite.	Warwick.
Stephens.	West of Coryell.
Stevenson.	West of Cameron.
Steward.	

Absent—Excused.

Morse.

SENATE BILL NO. 566 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. B. No. 566, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the taking of fish from the fresh water of Rockwall county, Texas, and making it unlawful to take any such fish except by ordinary hook and line or by seine or net, the mesh of which is less than one and one-half inch square, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

(Mr. Keller in the chair.)

Senate bill No. 566 was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Adams of Jasper.	Forbes.
Adamson.	Ford.
Adkins.	Fuchs.
Akin.	Giles.
Albritton.	Goodman.
Alsup.	Graves.
Baker.	Greathouse.
Barron.	Grogan.
Bedford.	Hanson.
Bounds.	Harman.
Boyd.	Hatchitt.
Brice.	Hefley.
Brooks.	Herzik.
Bryant.	Hill.
Burns of Walker.	Hines.
Burns	Holder.
of McCulloch.	Holloway.
Carpenter.	Hoskins.
Caven.	Howsley.
Claunch.	Hubbard.
Coltrin.	Jackson.
Cox of Lamar.	Johnson
Cox of Limestone.	of Dimmit.
Cunningham.	Jones of Shelby.
Dale.	Justiss.
Davis.	Kayton.
DeWolfe.	Keller.
Dodd.	Kennedy.
Donnell.	Laird.
Dowell.	Lemens.
Dunlap.	Lilley.
Dwyer.	Lockhart.
Elliott.	McCombs.
Engelhard.	McDougald.
Farrar.	McGill.
Ferguson.	Magee.
Fisher.	Martin.

Mathis.	Smith of Wood.
Mehl.	Sparkman.
Metcalfe.	Stephens.
Moffett.	Strong.
Moore.	Tarwater.
Munson.	Terrell
Murphy.	of Cherokee.
Nicholson.	Terrell
Patterson.	of Val Verde.
Petsch.	Towery.
Ratliff.	Turner.
Ray.	Van Zandt.
Reader.	Vaughan.
Rogers.	Veatch.
Savage.	Walker.
Scott.	Wiggs.
Shelton.	Wyatt.
Sherrill.	Young.
Smith of Bastrop.	

Present—Not Voting.

Farmer.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Lee.
Anderson.	Leonard.
Beck.	Long.
Bond.	McGregor.
Bradley.	Olsen.
Coombes.	O'Quinn.
Daniel.	Pope.
Duvall.	Ramsey.
Finn.	Richardson.
Gilbert.	Rountree.
Hardy.	Sanders.
Harrison	Satterwhite.
of El Paso.	Stevenson.
Harrison	Steward.
of Waller.	Sullivant.
Holland.	Wagstaff.
Hughes.	Warwick.
Johnson	Weinert.
of Dallam.	West of Coryell.
Johnson of Morris.	West of Cameron.
Jones of Atascosa.	Westbrook.
Lasseter.	

Absent—Excused.

Morse.

SENATE BILL NO. 571 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. B. No. 571, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the extension of the corporate limits of cities having a population of not less than 15,000 and not more than 20,990, according to the last preceding United States census, either wherein said extension of territory was attempted under statutes providing for the consolidation of cities of more than 5000 population, and wherein in the act of extending said corporate limits said city has included all of the territory of an adjoining city of

less than 2000 population, and/or wherein said extension of territory was attempted under charter provisions which provide for the annexation of adjoining territory without specific reference to the fact that the adjoining territory is included in an incorporated city, and to validate all proceedings, actions, resolutions, elections and ordinances taken or made in reference thereto or pursuant thereto, repealing all laws and parts thereof in conflict herewith to the extent in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Adams of Jasper.	Hill.
Adamson.	Hines.
Adkins.	Holder.
Albritton.	Holloway.
Alsup.	Hoskins.
Anderson.	Howsley.
Baker.	Hubbard.
Barron.	Hughes.
Bedford.	Jackson.
Bounds.	Jones of Shelby.
Boyd.	Keller.
Brice.	Kennedy.
Brooks.	Laird.
Bryant.	Lee.
Burns of Walker.	Lemens.
Burns	Leonard.
of McCulloch.	Lockhart.
Claunch.	McCombs.
Coltrin.	McDougald.
Cox of Lamar.	McGill.
Cox of Limestone.	Magee.
Cunningham.	Martin.
Dale.	Mathis.
Daniel.	Mehl.
Davis.	Metcalfe.
DeWolfe.	Moffett.
Dodd.	Moore.
Donnell.	Murphy.
Dowell.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Dwyer.	Petsch.
Elliott.	Pope.
Engelhard.	Ratliff.
Farrar.	Ray.
Ferguson.	Reader.
Fisher.	Rogers.
Forbes.	Satterwhite.
Ford.	Savage.
Fuchs.	Scott.
Giles.	Shelton.
Goodman.	Sherrill.
Graves.	Smith of Bastrop.
Greathouse.	Smith of Wood.
Grogan.	Sparkman.
Hardy.	Strong.
Harman.	Tarwater.
Hatchitt.	Terrell
Herzik.	of Cherokee.

Towery.	Walker.
Turner.	Weinert.
Van Zandt.	Wiggs.
Vaughan.	Young.
Veatch.	

Present—Not Voting.

Farmer.	Hanson.
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Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Kayton.
Akin.	Lasseter.
Beck.	Lilley.
Bond.	Long.
Bradley.	McGregor.
Carpenter.	Munson.
Caven.	Nicholson.
Coombes.	O'Quinn.
Duvall.	Ramsey.
Finn.	Richardson.
Gilbert.	Rountree.
Harrison	Sanders.
of El Paso.	Stephens.
Harrison	Stevenson.
of Waller.	Steward.
Hefley.	Sullivant.
Holland.	Terrell
Johnson	of Val Verde.
of Dallam.	Wagstaff.
Johnson	Warwick.
of Dimmit.	West of Coryell.
Johnson of Morris.	West of Cameron.
Jones of Atascosa.	Westbrook.
Justiss.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Morse.

SENATE BILL NO. 572 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. B. No. 572, A bill to be entitled "An Act, making better provisions for public parks and playgrounds outside the limits of incorporated cities; authorizing cities to acquire and maintain recreation parks and playgrounds without their territorial limits and within the county within which they are situated."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Burns of Walker.
Adams of Harris.	Burns
Adams of Jasper.	of McCulloch.
Adamson.	Claunch.
Adkins.	Coltrin.
Albritton.	Cox of Lamar.
Alsup.	Cox of Limestone.
Baker.	Dale.
Beck.	Daniel.
Bedford.	Donnell.
Bounds.	Dowell.
Boyd.	Dunlap.
Bradley.	Dwyer.

Elliott.	Martin.
Engelhard.	Mathis.
Farrar.	Mehl.
Ferguson.	Metcalfe.
Fisher.	Moffett.
Forbes.	Moore.
Ford.	Murphy.
Fuchs.	Nicholson.
Gilbert.	Olsen.
Giles.	Patterson.
Goodman.	Pope.
Grogan.	Ray.
Hardy.	Reader.
Harman.	Rountree.
Harrison	Satterwhite.
of Waller.	Savage.
Hatchitt.	Scott.
Hefley.	Shelton.
Herzik.	Sherrill.
Hill.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hines.	Smith of Wood.
Holland.	Sparkman.
Holloway.	Stevenson.
Hoskins.	Strong.
Howsley.	Sullivant.
Hubbard.	Tarwater.
Hughes.	Terrell
Jackson.	of Cherokee.
Johnson	Terrell
of Dimmit.	of Val Verde.
Jones of Shelby.	Towery.
Justiss.	Turner.
Lasseter.	Van Zandt.
Lee.	Vaughan.
Lemens.	Veatch.
Leonard.	Wagstaff.
Lockhart.	Walker.
McCombs.	Weinert.
McDougald.	West of Cameron.
McGill.	Wiggs.
McGregor.	Wyatt.
Magee.	Young.

Nays—4.

Akin.	Ratliff.
Kennedy.	Rogers.

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.	Greathouse.
Dodd.	Hanson.
Farmer.	

Absent.

Anderson.	Harrison
Barron.	of El Paso.
Bond.	Holder.
Brooks.	Johnson
Bryant.	of Dallam.
Carpenter.	Johnson of Morris.
Caven.	Jones of Atascosa.
Coombes.	Kayton.
Cunningham.	Keller.
Davis.	Laird.
DeWolfe.	Lilley.
Duvall.	Long.
Finn.	Munson.
Graves.	O'Quinn.

Petsch.	Steward.
Ramsey.	Warwick.
Richardson.	West of Coryell.
Sanders.	Westbrook.
Stephens.	

Absent—Excused.

Morse.

SENATE BILL NO. 575 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. B. No. 575, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish a system of public roads and bridges for Bexar county and to empower the commissioners court thereof to provide rules and regulations therefor, and a system for the construction of such roads and bridges, the maintenance and repair thereof, and to condemn private property for such purposes, to constitute each county commissioner ex-officio commissioner of the public roads and bridges of his precinct, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the county commissioners, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Mr. Speaker.	Forbes.
Adams of Harris.	Ford.
Adams of Jasper.	Fuchs.
Adamson.	Gilbert.
Adkins.	Giles.
Akin.	Goodman.
Albritton.	Greathouse.
Alsup.	Grogan.
Baker.	Hanson.
Barron.	Harrison
Beck.	of Waller.
Bedford.	Hefley.
Bounds.	Herzik.
Boyd.	Hill.
Bradley.	Hines.
Brice.	Holder.
Brooks.	Holland.
Burns of Walker.	Holloway.
Burns	Hoskins.
of McCulloch.	Howsley.
Claunch.	Hughes.
Coltrin.	Jackson.
Cox of Lamar.	Johnson
Cox of Limestone.	of Dimmit.
Dale.	Jones of Shelby.
Daniel.	Justiss.
Dodd.	Keller.
Dowell.	Kennedy.
Dwyer.	Laird.
Elliott.	Lee.
Engelhard.	Lemens.
Farrar.	Lilley.
Ferguson.	Lockhart.

McCombs.	Scott.
McDougald.	Shelton.
Magee.	Sherrill.
Martin.	Smith of Bastrop.
Mathis.	Smith of Wood.
Mehl.	Sparkman.
Metcalf.	Strong.
Moffett.	Sullivant.
Moore.	Tarwater.
Munson.	Terrell
Murphy.	of Cherokee.
Olsen.	Towery.
O'Quinn.	Turner.
Patterson.	Van Zandt.
Petsch.	Vaughan.
Pope.	Veatch.
Ratliff.	Wagstaff.
Ray.	Walker.
Reader.	Weinert.
Rogers.	West of Cameron.
Rountree.	Wiggs.
Satterwhite.	Wyatt.
Savage.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Farmer.

Absent.

Anderson.	Johnson of Dallam.
Bond.	Johnson of Morris.
Bryant.	Jones of Atascosa.
Carpenter.	Kayton.
Caven.	Lasseter.
Coombes.	Leonard.
Cunningham.	Long.
Davis.	McGill.
DeWolfe.	McGregor.
Donnell.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	Ramsey.
Duvall.	Richardson.
Finn.	Sanders.
Fisher.	Stephens.
Graves.	Stevenson.
Hardy.	Steward.
Harman.	Terrell
Harrison	of Val Verde.
of El Paso.	Warwick.
Hatchitt.	West of Coryell.
Hubbard.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Morse.

MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE BILL NO. 239.

Mr. Pope asked unanimous consent of the House to take up, for consideration at this time, in accordance with resolution adopted by the Senate granting the House permission to consider a House bill on Senate Bill Day, House bill No. 239, relative to conservation and reclamation district of the Trinity river.

There was objection offered.

Mr. Pope moved that Section 3 of Rule XXIII, which relates to taking bills up out of their regular order, be

suspended at this time for the purpose of taking up and placing House bill No. 239 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—52.

Adams of Harris.	Lockhart.
Beck.	McCombs.
Bounds.	McDougald.
Boyd.	McGregor.
Burns of Walker.	Martin.
Cox of Lamar.	Mehl.
Cox of Limestone.	Moore.
Daniel.	Munson.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Engelhard.	Patterson.
Forbes.	Pope.
Goodman.	Rogers.
Greathouse.	Savage.
Hardy.	Shelton.
Hatchitt.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hefley.	Smith of Wood.
Hill.	Sparkman.
Holder.	Stevenson.
Holland.	Strong.
Hoskins.	Tarwater.
Hughes.	Towery.
Jackson.	Veatch.
Jones of Shelby.	Wagstaff.
Justiss.	Walker.
Keller.	Weinert.
Leonard.	Young.

Nays—57.

Adamson.	Hines.
Adkins.	Holloway.
Akin.	Howsley.
Albritton.	Johnson
Alsup.	of Dallam.
Baker.	Johnson of Morris.
Bond.	Kennedy.
Bryant.	Lemens.
Burns	Long.
of McCulloch.	McGill.
Caven.	Magee.
Claunch.	Mathis.
Coltrin.	Metcalf.
Cunningham.	Murphy.
Dale.	Olsen.
Davis.	Petsch.
DeWolfe.	Ramsey.
Dodd.	Ratliff.
Dowell.	Ray.
Dwyer.	Satterwhite.
Elliott.	Scott.
Farmer.	Sherrill.
Ferguson.	Sullivant.
Fisher.	Terrell
Ford.	of Cherokee.
Giles.	Terrell
Grogan.	of Val Verde.
Hanson.	Turner.
Harrison	Van Zandt.
of El Paso.	Wiggs.
Herzik.	Wyatt.

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.	Stephens.
Moffett.	
Absent.	
Adams of Jasper.	Johnson
Anderson.	of Dimmit.
Barron.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bedford.	Kayton.
Bradley.	Laird.
Brooks.	Lasseter.
Carpenter.	Lee.
Coombs.	Lilley.
Donnell.	O'Quinn.
Dunlap.	Reader.
Farrar.	Richardson.
Finn.	Rountree.
Fuchs.	Sanders.
Gilbert.	Steward.
Graves.	Vaughan.
Harman.	Warwick.
Harrison	West of Coryell.
of Waller.	West of Cameron.
Hubbard.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Morse.

SENATE BILL NO. 26 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4276 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, permitting a life insurance company to own an office building located on leased ground, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 26 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. McCombs moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 26 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Adams of Harris.	Brice.
Adams of Jasper.	Bryant.
Adamson.	Burns of Walker.
Adkins.	Burns
Alsup.	of McCulloch.
Baker.	Caven.
Barron.	Claunch.
Bedford.	Coltrin.
Bond.	Cox of Lamar.
Bounds.	Cox of Limestone.
Boyd.	Cunningham.
Bradley.	Dale.

Daniel.	McGill.
DeWolfe.	McGregor.
Dodd.	Magee.
Dowell.	Martin.
Dwyer.	Mathis.
Elliott.	Mehl.
Engelhard.	Metcalf.
Farmer.	Moffett.
Fisher.	Munson.
Forbes.	Murphy.
Ford.	Olsen.
Gilbert.	Petsch.
Giles.	Ratliff.
Greathouse.	Ray.
Grogan.	Rogers.
Hanson.	Rountree.
Hardy.	Sanders.
Harrison of Waller.	Satterwhite.
Hatchitt.	Savage.
Hefley.	Scott.
Herzik.	Shelton.
Hill.	Smith of Wood.
Hines.	Sparkman.
Holder.	Stephens.
Holland.	Strong.
Holloway.	Tarwater.
Hoskins.	Terrell
Howsley.	of Cherokee.
Hughes.	Terrell of Val Verde.
Jackson.	Towery.
Johnson of Morris.	Van Zandt.
Jones of Shelby.	Vaughan.
Justiss.	Veatch.
Kennedy.	Wagstaff.
Lasseter.	Walker.
Lee.	Weinert.
Lemens.	West of Cameron.
Leonard.	Westbrook.
Lockhart.	Wiggs.
McCombs.	Wyatt.
McDougald.	Young.

Nays—7.

Akin.	Moore.
Davis.	Smith of Bastrop.
Farrar.	Sullivant.
Ferguson.	

Absent.

Albritton.	Jones of Atascosa.
Anderson.	Kayton.
Beck.	Keller.
Brooks.	Laird.
Carpenter.	Lilley.
Coombes.	Long.
Donnell.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	O'Quinn.
Duvall.	Patterson.
Finn.	Pope.
Fuchs.	Ramsey.
Goodman.	Reader.
Graves.	Richardson.
Harman.	Sherrill.
Harrison	Stevenson.
of El Paso.	Steward.
Hubbard.	Turner.
Johnson of Dallam.	Warwick.
Johnson of Dimmit.	West of Coryell.

Absent—Excused.

Morse.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 26 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 59 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 59, A bill to be entitled "An Act permitting filing of statements of facts in duplicate either in narrative or question and answer form, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 59 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 59 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Adams of Harris.	Forbes.
Adamson.	Ford.
Adkins.	Gilbert.
Akin.	Giles.
Albritton.	Goodman.
Alsup.	Greathouse.
Baker.	Grogan.
Barron.	Hanson.
Bedford.	Harman.
Bounds.	Harrison
Boyd.	of El Paso.
Bradley.	Harrison
Brooks.	of Waller.
Bryant.	Hatchitt.
Burns	Hefley.
of McCulloch.	Hill.
Carpenter.	Hines.
Claunch.	Holder.
Coltrin.	Holland.
Cox of Lamar.	Holloway.
Cox of Limestone.	Hoskins.
Cunningham.	Hubbard.
Dale.	Hughes.
Daniel.	Jackson.
Davis.	Johnson
DeWolfe.	of Dallam.
Dodd.	Johnson
Dowell.	of Dimmit.
Elliott.	Johnson of Morris.
Engelhard.	Jones of Shelby.
Farmer.	Justiss.
Farrar.	Kayton.
Fisher.	Kennedy.

Lasseter.	Sherrill.	Cunningham.	Magee.
Lee.	Smith of Bastrop.	Daniel.	Martin.
Lemens.	Smith of Wood.	Davis.	Mathis.
Leonard.	Sparkman.	DeWolfe.	Mehl.
Lockhart.	Stephens.	Dodd.	Metcalfe.
McDougald.	Stevenson.	Dowell.	Moffett.
McGill.	Strong.	Dwyer.	Moore.
Magee.	Sullivant.	Elliott.	Munson.
Martin.	Tarwater.	Engelhard.	Murphy.
Mathis.	Terrell	Farmer.	Olsen.
Mehl.	of Cherokee.	Farrar.	Patterson.
Metcalfe.	Terrell	Fisher.	Pope.
Moffett.	of Val Verde.	Forbes.	Ratliff.
Moore.	Towery.	Ford.	Ray.
Munson.	Turner.	Gilbert.	Rogers.
Murphy.	Van Zandt.	Giles.	Rountree.
Olsen.	Vaughan.	Goodman.	Sanders.
Patterson.	Veatch.	Greathouse.	Satterwhite.
Ratliff.	Wagstaff.	Grogan.	Savage.
Ray.	Walker.	Hanson.	Scott.
Rogers.	Weinert.	Harman.	Shelton.
Rountree.	West of Coryell.	Harrison	Sherrill.
Sanders.	West of Cameron.	of El Paso.	Smith of Bastrop.
Satterwhite.	Wiggs.	Harrison	Smith of Wood.
Savage.	Wyatt.	of Waller.	Sparkman.
Shelton.	Young.	Hatchitt.	Stephens.
Absent.		Hefley.	Stevenson.
Adams of Jasper.	Jones of Atascosa.	Herzik.	Strong.
Anderson.	Keller.	Hill.	Sullivant.
Beck.	Laird.	Holder.	Tarwater.
Bond.	Lilley.	Holloway.	Terrell
Brice.	Long.	Hoskins.	of Cherokee.
Burns of Walker.	McCombs.	Howsley.	Terrell
Caven.	McGregor.	Hubbard.	of Val Verde.
Coombes.	Nicholson.	Hughes.	Towery.
Donnell.	O'Quinn.	Johnson	Turner.
Dunlap.	Petsch.	of Dallam.	Van Zandt.
Duval.	Pope.	Johnson	Vaughan.
Dwyer.	Ramsey.	of Dimmit.	Veatch.
Ferguson.	Reader.	Johnson of Morris.	Wagstaff.
Finn.	Richardson.	Jones of Shelby.	Walker.
Fuchs.	Scott.	Kayton.	Weinert.
Graves.	Steward.	Kennedy.	West of Coryell.
Hardy.	Warwick.	Lasseter.	West of Cameron.
Herzik.	Westbrook.	Lee.	Westbrook.
Howsley.		Lockhart.	Wiggs.
Absent—Excused.		McDougald.	Young.
		McGill.	

Morse.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 59 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Adams of Harris.	Bradley.
Adamson.	Brooks.
Adkins.	Bryant.
Akin.	Burns
Albritton.	of McCulloch.
Baker.	Carpenter.
Barron.	Claunch.
Bedford.	Coltrin.
Bounds.	Cox of Lamar.
Boyd.	Cox of Limestone.

Absent.

Adams of Jasper.	Hardy.
Alsup.	Hines.
Anderson.	Holland.
Beck.	Jackson.
Bond.	Jones of Atascosa.
Brice.	Justiss.
Burns of Walker.	Keller.
Caven.	Laird.
Coombes.	Lemens.
Dale.	Leonard.
Donnell.	Lilley.
Dunlap.	Long.
Duval.	McCombs.
Ferguson.	McGregor.
Finn.	Nicholson.
Fuchs.	O'Quinn.
Graves.	Petsch.

Ramsey. Steward.
Reader. Warwick.
Richardson. Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Morse.

SENATE BILL NO. 60 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 1847 and 1848, Chapter 3, Title 39, of the Revised Statutes, so as to provide for the filing of records in the order received, for setting the cases for submission, and the notification of parties of the receipt and the date set for hearing, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Ratliff offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 60, line 39, in Section 1, by striking out the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "thirty."

Mr. Savage moved to table the amendment, and the motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

Senate bill No. 60 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 60 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 60 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—112.

Adams of Harris.	Coltrin.
Adams of Jasper.	Cox of Lamar.
Adamson.	Cox of Limestone.
Adkins.	Cunningham.
Akin.	Dale.
Albritton.	Daniel.
Alsup.	Dodd.
Anderson.	Donnell.
Baker.	Dowell.
Bounds.	Dwyer.
Boyd.	Engelhard.
Bradley.	Farmer.
Brice.	Farrar.
Bryant.	Ferguson.
Burns	Finn.
of McCulloch.	Fisher.
Carpenter.	Forbes.
Claunch.	Ford.

Gilbert.	Mathis.
Giles.	Mehl.
Goodman.	Metcalfe.
Greathouse.	Munson.
Grogan.	Murphy.
Hanson.	Nicholson.
Harman.	Olsen.
Harrison	O'Quinn.
of El Paso.	Patterson.
Hatchitt.	Pope.
Herzik.	Ratliff.
Hill.	Ray.
Hines.	Reader.
Holder.	Rountree.
Holloway.	Sanders.
Hoskins.	Satterwhite.
Howsley.	Savage.
Hubbard.	Shelton.
Hughes.	Sherrill.
Jackson.	Smith of Bastrop.
Johnson	Smith of Wood.
of Dallam.	Sparkman.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Dimmit.	Strong.
Johnson of Morris.	Sullivant.
Jones of Shelby.	Tarwater.
Justiss.	Terrell
Kayton.	of Cherokee.
Kennedy.	Towery.
Laird.	Turner.
Lasseter.	Van Zandt.
Lee.	Vaughan.
Lemens.	Veatch.
Leonard.	Walker.
Lockhart.	Weinert.
Long.	West of Coryell.
McCombs.	West of Cameron.
McGill.	Westbrook.
McGregor.	Wiggs.
Magee.	Young.
Martin.	

Nays—5.

Bond.	McDougald.
Burns of Walker.	Rogers.
Elliott.	

Absent.

Barron.	Jones of Atascosa.
Beck.	Keller.
Bedford.	Lilley.
Brooks.	Moffett.
Caven.	Moore.
Coombes.	Petsch.
Davis.	Ramsey.
DeWolfe.	Richardson.
Dunlap.	Scott.
Duvall.	Stevenson.
Fuchs.	Steward.
Graves.	Terrell
Hardy.	of Val Verde.
Harrison	Wagstaff.
of Waller.	Warwick.
Hefley.	Wyatt.
Holland.	

Absent—Excused.

Morse.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 60 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—112.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson
Adams of Jasper.	of Dimmit.
Adamson.	Johnson of Morris.
Adkins.	Jones of Shelby.
Akin.	Justiss.
Albritton.	Kayton.
Alsup.	Kennedy.
Anderson.	Laird.
Baker.	Lee.
Bounds.	Leonard.
Boyd.	Lockhart.
Bradley.	McCombs.
Brice.	McDougald.
Bryant.	McGill.
Burns of Walker.	McGregor.
Burns	Magee.
of McCulloch.	Martin.
Carpenter.	Mathis.
Claunch.	Mehl.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Cox of Lamar.	Munson.
Cox of Limestone.	Murphy.
Cunningham.	Nicholson.
Dale.	Olsen.
Daniel.	Patterson.
DeWolfe.	Pope.
Dodd.	Ratliff.
Dowell.	Ray.
Dunlap.	Reader.
Duvall.	Rountree.
Dwyer.	Sanders.
Elliott.	Satterwhite.
Engelhard.	Savage.
Farmer.	Shelton.
Farrar.	Sherrill.
Ferguson.	Smith of Bastrop.
Finn.	Smith of Wood.
Fisher.	Sparkman.
Forbes.	Strong.
Ford.	Sullivant.
Gilbert.	Tarwater.
Giles.	Terrell
Goodman.	of Cherokee.
Grogan.	Terrell
Hardy.	of Val Verde.
Harrison of El Paso.	Towery.
Hatchitt.	Turner.
Hefley.	Van Zandt.
Herzik.	Vaughan.
Hill.	Veatch.
Hines.	Wagstaff.
Holder.	Walker.
Holland.	Weinert.
Holloway.	West of Coryell.
Howsley.	West of Cameron.
Hubbard.	Westbrook.
Hughes.	Wiggs.
Jackson.	Young.
Johnson of Dallam.	

Nays—3.

Bond.
Caven.

Rogers.

Present—Not Voting.

Hanson.

Absent.

Barron.	Lasseter.
Beck.	Lemens.
Bedford.	Lilley.
Brooks.	Long.
Coombes.	Metcalf.
Davis.	Moffett.
Donnell.	O'Quinn.
Fuchs.	Petsch.
Graves.	Ramsey.
Greathouse.	Richardson.
Harman.	Scott.
Harrison	Stephens.
of Waller.	Stevenson.
Hoskins.	Steward.
Jones of Atascosa.	Warwick.
Keller.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Morse.

SENATE BILL NO. 61 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1845, Chapter 3, Title 39, so as to dispense with the necessity of a file docket, and providing for docketing all causes on the trial docket, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 61 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 61 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Adams of Harris.	Bradley.
Adams of Jasper.	Brice.
Adamson.	Brooks.
Adkins.	Bryant.
Akin.	Burns of Walker.
Albritton.	Burns
Alsup.	of McCulloch.
Anderson.	Carpenter.
Baker.	Caven.
Barron.	Claunch.
Bounds.	Cox of Lamar.
Boyd.	Cunningham.

Dale.	Long.
Daniel.	McCombs.
DeWolfe.	McDougald.
Dodd.	McGill.
Donnell.	Magee.
Dunlap.	Martin.
Dwyer.	Mathis.
Elliott.	Mehl.
Engelhard.	Metcalfe.
Farmer.	Moore.
Farrar.	Munson.
Ferguson.	Murphy.
Finn.	Nicholson.
Fisher.	Olsen.
Ford.	Ratliff.
Gilbert.	Ray.
Giles.	Reader.
Greathouse.	Sanders.
Grogan.	Satterwhite.
Hanson.	Savage.
Hardy.	Shelton.
Harrison	Sherrill.
of El Paso.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hatchitt.	Smith of Wood.
Herzik.	Sparkman.
Hill.	Stephens.
Holder.	Strong.
Holloway.	Tarwater.
Hoskins.	Terrell
Howsley.	of Cherokee.
Hubbard.	Terrell
Hughes.	of Val Verde.
Johnson	Towery.
of Dallam.	Turner.
Johnson	Van Zandt.
of Dimmit.	Vaughan.
Jones of Shelby.	Veatch.
Justiss.	Wagstaff.
Kennedy.	Walker.
Laird.	Weinert.
Lasseter.	West of Coryell.
Lee.	West of Cameron.
Lemens.	Westbrook.
Leonard.	Wiggs.
Lilley.	Wyatt.
Lockhart.	Young.

Absent.

Beck.	Johnson of Morris.
Bedford.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bond.	Kayton.
Coltrin.	Keller.
Coombes.	McGregor.
Cox of Limestone.	Moffett.
Davis.	O'Quinn.
Dowell.	Patterson.
Duvall.	Petsch.
Forbes.	Pope.
Fuchs.	Ramsey.
Goodman.	Richardson.
Graves.	Rogers.
Harman.	Rountree.
Harrison of Waller.	Scott.
Hefley.	Stevenson.
Hines.	Steward.
Holland.	Sullivant.
Jackson.	Warwick.

Absent—Excused.

Morse.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 61 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Senate bill No. 61 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—104.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson of Dimmit.
Adams of Jasper.	Jones of Shelby.
Adamson.	Justiss.
Adkins.	Kennedy.
Akin.	Laird.
Albritton.	Lasseter.
Alsup.	Lee.
Baker.	Lemens.
Barron.	Leonard.
Bounds.	Lilley.
Boyd.	Lockhart.
Bradley.	Long.
Brice.	McDougald.
Bryant.	McGill.
Burns of Walker.	Magee.
Burns	Martin.
of McCulloch.	Mathis.
Carpenter.	Mehl.
Caven.	Metcalfe.
Claunch.	Moore.
Cox of Lamar.	Munson.
Cox of Limestone.	Murphy.
Cunningham.	Nicholson.
Dale.	Olsen.
DeWolfe.	Patterson.
Dodd.	Ratliff.
Donnell.	Ray.
Duvall.	Reader.
Dwyer.	Sanders.
Elliott.	Savage.
Engelhard.	Shelton.
Farmer.	Sherrill.
Farrar.	Smith of Bastrop.
Ferguson.	Smith of Wood.
Finn.	Sparkman.
Fisher.	Stephens.
Ford.	Strong.
Gilbert.	Tarwater.
Giles.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Grogan.	Terrell of Val Verde.
Hanson.	Towery.
Hardy.	Turner.
Herzik.	Van Zandt.
Hill.	Vaughan.
Holder.	Wagstaff.
Holloway.	Walker.
Hoskins.	Weinert.
Howsley.	West of Coryell.
Hubbard.	Westbrook.
Hughes.	Wiggs.
Jackson.	Wyatt.
Johnson of Dallam.	Young.

Absent.

Anderson.	Beck.
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Bedford.	Johnson of Morris.
Bond.	Jones of Atascosa.
Brooks.	Kayton.
Coltrin.	Keller.
Coombes.	McCombs.
Daniel.	McGregor.
Davis.	Moffett.
Dowell.	O'Quinn.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Forbes.	Pope.
Fuchs.	Ramsey.
Goodman.	Richardson.
Graves.	Rogers.
Harman.	Rountree.
Harrison	Satterwhite.
of El Paso.	Scott.
Harrison	Stevenson.
of Waller.	Steward.
Hatchitt.	Sullivant.
Hefley.	Veatch.
Hines.	Warwick.
Holland.	West of Cameron.

Absent—Excused.

Morse.

SENATE BILL NO. 63 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1839, Chapter 3, Title 39, of the Revised Civil Statutes, so as to fix the time for filing the transcript in the Court of Civil Appeals, and providing for an extension of such time for cause shown, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Ratliff offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 63 by striking out the words "from the final judgment or order overruling motion for new trial" in lines 31 and 32, on page 1, and insert in lieu thereof the words "from the perfection of his appeal."

RATLIFF,
WAGSTAFF.

Question—Shall the amendment be adopted?

HOUSE BILL NO. 185, WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Metcalfe called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act to apportion the State of Texas into congressional districts, naming the counties composing the

same, and providing for the election of a member of the Congress of the United States from each district, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. Metcalfe moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a free conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1000 ON THIRD READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 1000, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 7, Title 121, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so that Presidio county shall not be exempted from the operation of Articles 6972 to 7008, inclusive, relating to the inspection of hides and animals; providing for appointment of an inspector of hides and animals for Presidio county until the next general election by the commissioners court of Presidio county; and further providing that should said court fail to appoint such officer, that the sheriff of Presidio county shall perform the duties of said office; making provision for the disposition of the fees collected by the sheriff of Presidio county while performing the duties of inspector of hides and animals; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Mr. Speaker.	Caven.
Adams of Harris.	Claunch.
Adams of Jasper.	Coltrin.
Adamson.	Cox of Lamar.
Akin.	Dale.
Alsup.	Daniel.
Anderson.	Davis.
Baker.	DeWolfe.
Bounds.	Dodd.
Boyd.	Donnell.
Brice.	Dowell.
Brooks.	Dunlap.
Bryant.	Duvall.
Burns	Dwyer.
of McCulloch.	Elliott.
Carpenter.	Engelhard.

Farmer.	McCombs.
Ferguson.	McDougald.
Finn.	McGill.
Fisher.	Magee.
Forbes.	Martin.
Ford.	Mehl.
Fuchs.	Metcalf.
Gilbert.	Moffett.
Giles.	Moore.
Goodman.	Munson.
Greathouse.	Murphy.
Hanson.	Olsen.
Hardy.	O'Quinn.
Harman.	Patterson.
Harrison	Ratliff.
of Waller.	Ray.
Hatchitt.	Reader.
Hill.	Rogers.
Hines.	Rountree.
Holland.	Satterwhite.
Hoskins.	Savage.
Howsley.	Scott.
Hubbard.	Sherrill.
Hughes.	Smith of Wood.
Jackson.	Sparkman.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Dallam.	Strong.
Johnson	Sullivan.
of Dimmit.	Terrell of Cherokee.
Johnson of Morris.	Terrell
Jones of Atascosa.	of Val Verde.
Justiss.	Towery.
Kayton.	Van Zandt.
Kennedy.	Vaughan.
Laird.	Veatch.
Lasseter.	Walker.
Lee.	West of Coryell.
Lemens.	West of Cameron.
Lilley.	Westbrook.
Lockhart.	Wyatt.

Absent.

Adkins.	Leonard.
Albritton.	Long.
Barron.	McGregor.
Beck.	Mathis.
Bedford.	Nicholson.
Bond.	Petsch.
Bradley.	Pope.
Burns of Walker.	Ramsey.
Coombes.	Richardson.
Cox of Limestone.	Sanders.
Cunningham.	Shelton.
Farrar.	Smith of Bastrop.
Graves.	Stevenson.
Grogan.	Steward.
Harrison	Tarwater.
of El Paso.	Turner.
Hefley.	Wagstaff.
Herzik.	Warwick.
Holder.	Weinert.
Holloway.	Wiggs.
Jones of Shelby.	Young.
Keller.	

Absent—Excused.

Morse.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, April 16, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate
to inform the House that the Senate
has passed

S. B. No. 595, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to provide for the sale of oil
and gas leases on the Sabine river
bed in Gregg county; to authorize the
Commissioner of the General Land
Office to fix a minimum price for such
leases; to provide for the payment of
an annual rental and the disposition
of all payments; to repeal all laws or
parts of laws in conflict herewith, and
declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 596, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Senate bill No. 229
as enacted by the Forty-second Legis-
lature at its Regular Session, the pur-
pose of which was to amend Article
722, of Title 22, Chapter 2, of the
Revised Civil Statutes of the State of
Texas, 1925, providing that the issu-
ance of certain county bonds for the
purposes provided in this chapter
shall be based upon and limited by
the taxable values of the county, and
declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 447, A bill to be entitled
"An Act authorizing the Game, Fish
and Oyster Commission to construct a
channel through Padre island, Mus-
tang island and St. Jo island, etc.,
and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 263, A bill to be entitled
"An Act appropriating \$3,000,000 per
year, or so much thereof as may be
necessary, for the next two fiscal
years, for the purpose of promoting
the public school interest of rural
school opportunities afforded by the
State to all children of scholastic age
living in small and financially weak
districts, and declaring an emer-
gency."

H. B. No. 185, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to apportion the State of
Texas into congressional districts,
naming the counties composing the
same, and providing for the election
of a member of the Congress of the
United States from each district; re-
pealing all laws and parts of laws in
conflict herewith, and declaring an
emergency," with amendments.

H. J. R. No. 24, Proposing to
amend Section 13, Article 8, of the
Constitution of the State of Texas,

so as to provide for the right to redeem land sold at tax sale within two years from the date of the filing for record of the purchaser's deed for less than double the amount paid for the land; that is to say, upon payment within the first year of the redemption period for the amount of money paid for the land, including \$1 tax deed recording fee plus 25 per cent, and within the last year of the redemption period upon the payment of the amount of money paid for the land, including \$1 tax deed recording fee plus 50 per cent.

The Senate has adopted

H. C. R. No. 45, Commending the United States Department of Agriculture for soil conservation work in Texas.

H. C. R. No. 49, Granting Judge Clyde Grissom permission to be absent from the State of Texas.

H. C. R. No. 50, Relating to the auditing of the depositors' guaranty fund.

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 595, to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

Senate bill No. 447, to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate bill No. 263, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate bill No. 596, to the Committee on State Affairs.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED. (By Unanimous Consent.)

On motion of Mr. Lemens, House bill No. 998 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Jasper, House bill No. 1003 was ordered not printed.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Hardy, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

SENATE BILL NO. 63 ON PAS-SAGE TO THIRD READING.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being Senate bill No. 63, relative to filing of transcript in Court of Civil Appeals, the bill having heretofore been read second time, with amendment by Mr. Ratliff, pending.

Mr. Ratliff withdrew the pending amendment.

Senate bill No. 63 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 63 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 63 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Giles.
Adamson.	Goodman.
Adkins.	Greathouse.
Akin.	Grogan.
Albritton.	Hanson.
Alsup.	Harman.
Baker.	Harrison
Barron.	of El Paso.
Bond.	Herzik.
Bounds.	Hill.
Boyd.	Hines.
Brice.	Holder.
Bryant.	Holland.
Burns of Walker.	Hoskins.
Burns	Hubbard.
of McCulloch.	Hughes.
Carpenter.	Jackson.
Claunch.	Johnson
Coltrin.	of Dimmit.
Cox of Lamar.	Johnson of Morris.
Cox of Limestone.	Jones of Shelby.
Cunningham.	Justiss.
Dale.	Kennedy.
Davis.	Laird.
DeWolfe.	Lasseter.
Dodd.	Lemens.
Donnell.	Leonard.
Dowell.	Lockhart.
Dunlap.	McCombs.
Dwyer.	McDougald.
Elliott.	McGill.
Engelhard.	Martin.
Farmer.	Metcalfe.
Farrar.	Moffett.
Ferguson.	Moore.
Fisher.	Munson.
Forbes.	Murphy.
Ford.	Olsen.
Fuchs.	Petsch.
Gilbert.	Ramsey.

Ratliff.	Terrell of Val Verde.
Ray.	Towery.
Reader.	Van Zandt.
Rountree.	Vaughan.
Sanders	Veatch.
Satterwhite.	Wagstaff.
Savage.	Walker.
Scott.	Weinert.
Sherrill.	West of Coryell.
Smith of Bastrop.	West of Cameron.
Sparkman.	Wyatt.
Tarwater.	Young.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Lilley.
Adams of Jasper.	Long.
Anderson.	McGregor.
Beck.	Magee.
Bedford.	Mathis.
Bradley.	Mehl.
Brooks.	Nicholson.
Caven.	O'Quinn.
Coombes.	Patterson.
Daniel.	Pope.
Duvall.	Richardson.
Finn.	Rogers.
Graves.	Shelton.
Hardy.	Smith of Wood.
Harrison	Stephens.
of Waller.	Stevenson.
Hatchitt.	Steward.
Hefley.	Strong.
Holloway.	Sullivant.
Howsley.	Terrell
Johnson	of Cherokee.
of Dallam.	Turner.
Jones of Atascosa.	Warwick.
Kayton.	Westbrook.
Keller.	Wiggs.
Lee.	

Absent—Excused.

Morse.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 63 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 811, WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Harman called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. N. 811, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 31, of the Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, relating to the qualifications and duties of the county board of education in certain counties, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Harman, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Adams of Harris.	Howsley.
Adams of Jasper.	Hubbard.
Adamson.	Hughes.
Adkins.	Jackson.
Akin.	Johnson
Albritton.	of Dallam.
Alsup.	Johnson
Baker.	of Dimmit.
Barron.	Johnson of Morris.
Bedford.	Jones of Shelby.
Bond.	Justiss.
Bounds.	Kennedy.
Boyd.	Laird.
Brice.	Lasseter.
Bryant.	Lemens.
Burns of Walker.	Leonard.
Burns	Lockhart.
of McCulloch.	McDougald.
Carpenter.	McGill.
Claunch.	Magee.
Coltrin.	Martin.
Cox of Lamar.	Metcalfe.
Cox of Limestone.	Moffett.
Cunningham.	Moore.
Dale.	Munson.
Daniel.	Murphy.
Davis.	Olsen.
DeWolfe.	Ramsey.
Dodd.	Ratliff.
Donnell.	Ray.
Dowell.	Reader.
Dunlap.	Rogers.
Dwyer.	Rountree.
Elliott.	Sanders.
Engelhard.	Satterwhite.
Farrar.	Sherrill.
Ferguson.	Smith of Bastrop.
Fisher.	Sparkman.
Forbes.	Tarwater.
Ford.	Terrell
Fuchs.	of Cherokee.
Gilbert.	Terrell
Giles.	of Val Verde.
Goodman.	Towery.
Greathouse.	Van Zandt.
Grogan.	Vaughan.
Hanson.	Veatch.
Harman.	Wagstaff.
Harrison	Walker.
of El Paso.	Weinert.
Herzik.	West of Coryell.
Hill.	West of Cameron.
Holder.	Wyatt.
Holland.	Young.
Hoskins.	

Present—Not Voting.

Farmer.

Absent.

Anderson.	Brooks.
Beck.	Caven.
Bradley.	Coombes.

Duvall.	Nicholson.
Finn.	O'Quinn.
Graves.	Patterson.
Hardy.	Petsch.
Harrison	Pope.
of Waller.	Richardson.
Hatchitt.	Savage.
Hefley.	Scott.
Hines.	Shelton.
Holloway.	Smith of Wood.
Jones of Atascosa.	Stephens.
Kayton.	Stevenson.
Keller.	Steward.
Lee.	Strong.
Lilley.	Sullivant.
Long.	Turner.
McCombs.	Warwick.
McGregor.	Westbrook.
Mathis.	Wiggs.
Mehl.	

Absent—Excused.

Morse.

HOUSE BILL NO. 746, WITH SEN-
ATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Terrell of Val Verde called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 746, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners court in any county having a population of not less than 12,500 and not more than 12,510, according to the United States census of 1920, and having an area of not less than 3000 square miles, to allow the county judge and each county commissioner certain expenses for traveling and in connection with the use of his automobile on official business; requiring each such judge and commissioner to pay the expense of operation and repair of each automobile used by him without further expense to the county, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Terrell of Val Verde, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Adams of Harris.	Bedford.
Adams of Jasper.	Bounds.
Adamson.	Boyd.
Adkins.	Brice.
Akin.	Bryant.
Albritton.	Burns of Walker.
Alsup.	Burns
Baker.	of McCulloch.

Carpenter.	Lasseter.
Claunch.	Lemens.
Coltrin.	Leonard.
Cox of Lamar.	Lockhart.
Cox of Limestone.	Long.
Dale.	McCombs.
Daniel.	McDougald.
DeWolfe.	McGill.
Donnell.	Martin.
Dowell.	Metcalfe.
Dunlap.	Moffett.
Dwyer.	Moore.
Elliott.	Munson.
Engelhard.	Murphy.
Farrar.	Olsen.
Ferguson.	Petsch.
Fisher.	Ramsey.
Forbes.	Ratliff.
Ford.	Reader.
Fuchs.	Rogers.
Gilbert.	Rountree.
Giles.	Sanders.
Goodman.	Satterwhite.
Greathouse.	Savage.
Grogan.	Sherrill.
Hanson.	Smith of Bastrop.
Harman.	Smith of Wood.
Harrison	Sparkman.
of El Paso.	Tarwater.
Herzik.	Terrell
Hill.	of Cherokee.
Holder.	Terrell
Holland.	of Val Verde.
Hoskins.	Towery.
Hubbard.	Turner.
Hughes.	Van Zandt.
Jackson.	Vaughan.
Johnson	Veatch.
of Dallam.	Wagstaff.
Johnson	Walker.
of Dimmit.	Weinert.
Johnson of Morris.	West of Coryell.
Jones of Shelby.	West of Cameron.
Justiss.	Wyatt.
Kennedy.	Young.
Laird.	

Present—Not Voting.

Farmer.

Absent.

Anderson.	Harrison
Barron.	of Waller.
Beck.	Hatchitt.
Bond.	Hefley.
Bradley.	Hines.
Brooks.	Holloway.
Caven.	Howsley.
Coombes.	Jones of Atascosa.
Cunningham.	Kayton.
Davis.	Keller.
Dodd.	Lee.
Duvall.	Lilley.
Finn.	McGregor.
Graves.	Magee.
Hardy.	Mathis.

Mehl.
Nicholson.
O'Quinn.
Patterson.
Pope.
Ray.
Richardson.
Scott.
Shelton.

Stephens.
Stevenson.
Steward.
Strong.
Sullivant.
Warwick.
Westbrook.
Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Morse.

SENATE BILL NO. 64 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2246, Chapter 11, Title 42, of the Revised Civil Statutes, fixing the time for filing statements of fact and bills of exception, and providing for the extension of time where good cause is shown, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 64 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 64 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Adams of Jasper.	Daniel.
Adamson.	DeWolfe.
Adkins.	Dodd.
Akin.	Donnell.
Albritton.	Dowell.
Alsup.	Dunlap.
Baker.	Dwyer.
Barron.	Elliott.
Bedford.	Engelhard.
Bounds.	Farmer.
Boyd.	Farrar.
Brice.	Ferguson.
Bryant.	Fisher.
Burns of Walker.	Forbes.
Burns	Ford.
of McCulloch.	Fuchs.
Carpenter.	Gilbert.
Claunch.	Giles.
Coltrin.	Goodman.
Cox of Lamar.	Grogan.
Cox of Limestone.	Hanson.
Dale.	Harman.

Harrison
of El Paso.
Hatchitt.
Herzik.
Hill.
Holder.
Holland.
Holloway.
Hoskins.
Hubbard.
Hughes.
Jackson.
Johnson
of Dallam.
Johnson
of Dimmit.
Johnson of Morris.
Jones of Shelby.
Justiss.
Kennedy.
Laird.
Lasseter.
Lemens.
Leonard.
McCombs.
McDougald.
McGill.
Magee.
Metcalf.
Moffett.
Moore.
Munson.
Murphy.

Olsen.
O'Quinn.
Patterson.
Petsch.
Pope.
Ramsey.
Ratliff.
Ray.
Reader.
Rogers.
Rountree.
Satterwhite.
Savage.
Sherrill.
Smith of Wood.
Sparkman.
Tarwater.
Terrell
of Cherokee.
Terrell
of Val Verde.
Towery.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Vaughan.
Veatch.
Wagstaff.
Walker.
West of Coryell.
West of Cameron.
Wiggs.
Wyatt.
Young.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Lee.
Anderson.	Lilley.
Beck.	Lockhart.
Bond.	Long.
Bradley.	McGregor.
Brooks.	Martin.
Caven.	Mathis.
Coombes.	Mehl.
Cunningham.	Nicholson.
Davis.	Richardson.
Duvall.	Sanders.
Finn.	Scott.
Graves.	Shelton.
Greathouse.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hardy.	Stephens.
Harrison	Stevenson.
of Waller.	Steward.
Hefley.	Strong.
Hines.	Sullivant.
Howsley.	Warwick.
Jones of Atascosa.	Weinert.
Kayton.	Westbrook.
Keller.	

Absent—Excused.

Morse.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 64 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 102 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 102, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prescribe regulations for the licensing of local recording agents and solicitors to represent insurance companies and insurance carriers in this State, excepting life insurance companies and carriers; providing for issuance of licenses and the conditions under which they may continue in effect; defining local recording agents and solicitors to be licensed; prohibiting the engaging in such insurance business without a license; prohibiting an agent knowingly from granting fire insurance in excess of the value of the subject-matter; prohibiting rebating and discrimination; providing penalties for violation of the laws; giving to aggrieved parties resort to courts; providing that the law does not apply to certain representatives of admitted and licensed insurance carriers; repealing laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Lemens offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 102 by striking out the last sentence of Section 3.

(Mr. Young in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Harrison of El Paso, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Lemens offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 102 by adding at the end of Section 3 the following: "provided, however, that a corporation properly chartered by the State to write insurance shall be licensed."

(Speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Harrison of El Paso, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Van Zandt offered the following amendment to the bill:

Strike out the last sentence of Section 3 of Senate bill No. 102 and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "provided, no license shall be issued to any corporation until all officers of such corporation shall have filed the

affidavit herein provided, and in addition thereto state for whom said application is made."

Mr. Harrison of El Paso raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment on the ground that the amendment contains the same subject-matter of an amendment heretofore killed by the House.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Davis moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Van Zandt, it was lost.

Senate bill No. 102 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 102 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Terrell of Val Verde moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 102 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—92.

Mr. Speaker.	Grogan.
Adams of Jasper.	Harrison
Alsup.	of El Paso.
Anderson.	Harrison
Baker.	of Waller.
Barron.	Herzik.
Beck.	Hill.
Bedford.	Hines.
Boyd.	Holder.
Brice.	Holland.
Bryant.	Holloway.
Burns of Walker.	Hoskins.
Carpenter.	Hubbard.
Claunch.	Hughes.
Coltrin.	Jackson.
Cox of Lamar.	Johnson of Morris.
Davis.	Jones of Shelby.
Dunlap.	Jones of Atascosa.
Elliott.	Justiss.
Engelhard.	Kennedy.
Farmer.	Laird.
Ferguson.	Lee.
Finn.	Lemens.
Fisher.	Leonard.
Forbes.	Lilley.
Ford.	Long.
Fuchs.	McCombs.
Gilbert.	McDougald.
Giles.	McGill.
Goodman.	Magee.
Greathouse.	Mehl.

Metcalf.	Sparkman.
Moffett.	Stephens.
Moore.	Stevenson.
Munson.	Tarwater.
Murphy.	Terrell
Olsen.	of Cherokee.
O'Quinn.	Terrell
Pope.	of Val Verde.
Ratliff.	Turner.
Ray.	Veatch.
Reader.	Wagstaff.
Rountree.	Walker.
Sanders.	Weinert.
Satterwhite.	West of Coryell.
Savage.	Westbrook.
Shelton.	Wiggs.
Smith of Wood.	Young.

Nays—11.

Adams of Harris.	Lockhart.
Adamson.	Scott.
Bounds.	Sullivan.
Burns.	Towery.
of McCulloch.	Van Zandt.
Dodd.	Vaughan.

Present—Not Voting.

Adkins.	Farrar.
Albritton.	Hanson.

Absent.

Akin.	Johnson
Bond.	of Dimmit.
Bradley.	Kayton.
Brooks.	Keller.
Caven.	Lasseter.
Coombes.	McGregor.
Cox of Limestone.	Martin.
Cunningham.	Mathis.
Dale.	Nicholson.
Daniel.	Patterson.
DeWolfe.	Petsch.
Donnell.	Ramsey.
Dowell.	Richardson.
Duvall.	Rogers.
Dwyer.	Sherrill.
Graves.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hardy.	Steward.
Harman.	Strong.
Hatchitt.	Warwick.
Helley.	West of Cameron.
Howsley.	Wyatt.
Johnson of Dallam.	

Absent—Excused.

Morse.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 102 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

Mr. Terrell of Val Verde moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill

was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL.

On motion of Mr. Terrell of Val Verde, House bill No. 224 was laid on the table subject to call.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, April 16, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 470, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing county boards of school trustees, in certain counties of Texas, to employ rural school supervisors in lieu of holding teachers' institutes, defining their duties and fixing their compensation, and declaring an emergency," with amendment.

H. B. No. 688, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the State Auditor and Efficiency Expert to immediately begin an audit of the affairs, accounts, books, contracts and employes of the State Highway Department, and making an appropriation out of the funds belonging to the said Highway Department for the purpose of paying the employes necessary to carry out the provisions of this act in the sum of \$12,900, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 746, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners court in any county having a population of not less than 12,500 and not more than 12,510, according to the United States census of 1920, and having an area of not less than 3000 square miles, to allow the county judge and each county commissioner certain expenses for traveling and in connection with the use of his automobile on official business; requiring each such judge and commissioner to pay the expense of operation and repair of each automobile used by him without further expense to the county, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 754, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a rural school supervisor in certain counties in lieu of teachers' institutes; prescribing the duties of said supervisor; provid-

ing for visits to schools of the county and work in co-operation with the teachers, under the direction of the county school superintendent; prescribing the salary of said supervisor and how it shall be paid; providing other things incidental to said purpose, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 741, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7122, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended by the Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 62, Section 2, page 87, relating to inheritance taxes, by providing that property passing to or for the use of persons not related to a decedent shall be subject to the payment of inheritance taxes, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 847, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Commissioner of the General Land Office to accept and award all applications for repurchase of public school land situated in Brewster county and Loving county, Texas, subject to forfeiture and reappraisal on date of passage of Chapter 94, an act approved October 27, 1926, for which applications or the first payment therefor were filed in the Land Office after the expiration of the time allowed by law for the filing thereof, but for which applications and the first payment were so filed, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 811, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 31 of the Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, relating to the qualifications and duties of the county board of education of certain counties, and declaring an emergency," with amendment.

H. B. No. 870, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a rural school supervisor in certain counties in lieu of teachers' institutes; prescribing the duties of said supervisor; providing for visits to schools of the county and work in co-operation with teachers; prescribing the salary, office and traveling expenses of said supervisor, and how it shall be paid; providing other things incidental to said purpose, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 113 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 113, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the sale, offering for sale or having in possession for the purpose of sale any fish taken from the waters of the Sabine river, Attoyac river, Angelina river and the Neches river, and all tributaries thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Adams of Jasper offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 113, Section 1, by striking out the words "San Augustine and Sabine, Walker and San Jacinto, Leon, Madison, Cherokee, Montgomery, Grimes, Polk, and Trinity."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 113 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 113 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Adams of Jasper moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 113 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Cunningham.
Adams of Harris.	DeWolfe.
Adams of Jasper.	Dodd.
Adamson.	Dowell.
Adkins.	Dunlap.
Akin.	Dwyer.
Albritton.	Elliott.
Alsup.	Engelhard.
Anderson.	Farrar.
Baker.	Ferguson.
Barron.	Finn.
Beck.	Fisher.
Bounds.	Forbes.
Boyd.	Ford.
Brice.	Gilbert.
Bryant.	Giles.
Burns of Walker.	Goodman.
Burns	Greathouse.
of McCulloch.	Grogan.
Claunch.	Harman.
Coltrin.	Harrison
Cox of Lamar.	of El Paso.
Cox of Limestone.	Hatchitt.

Herzik.	Pope.
Hill.	Ratliff.
Hines.	Reader.
Holder.	Rogers.
Holland.	Rountree.
Holloway.	Sanders.
Hoskins.	Satterwhite.
Howsley.	Savage.
Hubbard.	Scott.
Hughes.	Shelton.
Jackson.	Smith of Bastrop.
Johnson of Morris.	Smith of Wood.
Jones of Shelby.	Sparkman.
Jones of Atascosa.	Stevenson.
Justiss.	Sullivant.
Kennedy.	Tarwater.
Lee.	Terrell
Leonard.	of Cherokee.
Lilley.	Towery.
Lockhart.	Turner.
Long.	Van Zandt.
McDougald.	Vaughan.
Magee.	Veatch.
Mehl.	Wagstaff.
Metcalfe.	Walker.
Moffett.	Weinert.
Munson.	West of Coryell.
Olsen.	Westbrook.
O'Quinn.	Wiggs.
Patterson.	

Nays—1.

Farmer.

Present—Not Voting.

Hanson.

Absent.

Bedford.	Lasseter.
Bond.	Lemens.
Bradley.	McCombs.
Brooks.	McGill.
Carpenter.	McGregor.
Caven.	Martin.
Coombes.	Mathis.
Dale.	Moore.
Daniel.	Murphy.
Davis.	Nicholson.
Donnell.	Petsch.
Duvall.	Ramsey.
Fuchs.	Ray.
Graves.	Richardson.
Hardy.	Sherrill.
Harrison	Stephens.
of Waller.	Steward.
Hefley.	Strong.
Johnson	Terrell
of Dallam.	of Val Verde.
Johnson	Warwick.
of Dimmit.	West of Cameron.
Kayton.	Wyatt.
Keller.	Young.
Laird.	

Absent—Excused.

Morse.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 113 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 118 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 118, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the publishing of biennial reports of State officers, boards and departments of this State; providing the manner thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. McCombs offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 118, line 33, page 1, by adding the words "and State Library" after word "audit."

McCOMBS,
HUGHES.

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 118 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 118 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Hubbard moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 118 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—109.

Adams of Harris.	Claunch.
Adams of Jasper.	Coltrin.
Adamson.	Cox of Lamar.
Adkins.	Cunningham.
Akin.	DeWolfe.
Albritton.	Dodd.
Alsup.	Dowell.
Anderson.	Dunlap.
Baker.	Duvall.
Barron.	Dwyer.
Beck.	Elliott.
Bedford.	Engelhard.
Bond.	Farmer.
Bounds.	Ferguson.
Boyd.	Finn.
Brice.	Fisher.
Bryant.	Forbes.
Burns of Walker.	Ford.
Burns	Fuchs.
of McCulloch.	Giles.

Goodman.	Olsen.
Greathouse.	O'Quinn.
Grogan.	Patterson.
Harrison	Pope.
of El Paso.	Ratliff.
Hatchitt.	Reader.
Herzik.	Rogers.
Hill.	Sanders.
Hines.	Satterwhite.
Holder.	Savage.
Holland.	Shelton.
Holloway.	Sherrill.
Hoskins.	Smith of Bastrop.
Howsley.	Smith of Wood.
Hubbard.	Sparkman.
Hughes.	Stephens.
Jackson.	Stevenson.
Johnson	Strong.
of Dimmit.	Sullivant.
Johnson of Morris.	Tarwater.
Justiss.	Terrell
Kennedy.	of Cherokee.
Laird.	Terrell
Lee.	of Val Verde.
Lemens.	Towery.
Leonard.	Turner.
Lilley.	Vaughan.
Lockhart.	Veatch.
Long.	Wagstaff.
McCombs.	Walker.
McDougald.	Weinert.
McGill.	West of Coryell.
Magee.	West of Cameron.
Mehl.	Westbrook.
Metcalfe.	Wiggs.
Moffett.	Wyatt.
Munson.	Young.

Nays—2.

Hanson. Scott.

Absent.

Bradley. Carpenter.
Brooks. Caven.

Coombes.	Kayton.
Cox of Limestone.	Keller.
Dale.	Lasseter.
Daniel.	McGregor.
Davis.	Martin.
Donnell.	Mathis.
Farrar.	Moore.
Gilbert.	Murphy.
Graves.	Nicholson.
Hardy.	Petsch.
Harman.	Ramsey.
Harrison	Ray.
of Waller.	Richardson.
Hefley.	Rountree.
Johnson	Steward.
of Dallam.	Van Zandt.
Jones of Shelby.	Warwick.
Jones of Atascosa.	

Absent—Excused.

Morse.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 118 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 17 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of judges, and the support and maintenance of the Judicial Department of the State government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1931, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Sanders offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 17 by striking out all after the enacting clause and add the following:

Court of Civil Appeals—First District, Galveston.

	For the Years Ending	
	August 31, 1932	August 31, 1933
Three judges	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,000.00
Clerk	3,000.00	3,000.00
Deputy clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Porter	720.00	720.00
Books for library	600.00	600.00
Record books, stationery, ice, telephone, telegraph, express, postage, box rent, contingent expenses	600.00	600.00
Fuel and lights	250.00	250.00
Furniture and typewriters	200.00	100.00
Totals	\$ 29,370.00	\$ 29,270.00

Dallas; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Keller offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 892 below the enacting clause, by adding to the end of Section 2, the following: "nor shall the provisions apply to a person when trapping on his own land or land under his control."

(2)

Amend House bill No. 892 by adding "Atascosa and Brazoria counties" to the counties named therein.

CARPENTER,
KELLER.

The amendments were severally adopted.

By unanimous consent the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes made in the body of the bill.

House bill No. 892 was then passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 972 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 972, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the organization and creation of all consolidated independent school districts formed through the consolidation of one independent school district and one common school district in counties having a population of not less than 39,104 and not more than 39,105, according to the Federal census of 1930; validating the acts of the county board of trustees, the commissioners court and all officials having a part in the creation of such districts in such counties; validating acts of the board of trustees of said district; validating all tax assessments and levies made by said districts, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 823 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 823, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the

members of the commissioners courts in counties having a population of less than 19,850, according to the last available Federal census, and in which counties there have been voted road bonds in a sum exceeding \$2,000,000; providing the method of payment, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 825 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 825, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salary of county auditors in counties having a population of not less than 19,850 and not more than 19,880, according to the last available Federal census; providing for the method of payment, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 985 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 985, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a rural school supervisor in certain counties in lieu of teachers' institutes; prescribing the duties of said supervisor; providing for visits to schools of the county and work in co-operation with teachers; prescribing the salary of said supervisor, and how it shall be paid; providing other things incidental to said purpose, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, April 18, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 844, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a State commission for the blind to prepare and maintain a register of those blind persons living in the State of Texas in which is shown their condition, cause of blindness and capacity for education and industrial training; to set up a bu-

Court of Civil Appeals—Sixth District, Texarkana.

	For the Years Ending	
	August 31, 1932	August 31, 1933
Three judges	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,000.00
Clerk	3,000.00	3,000.00
Deputy clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Porter	720.00	720.00
Record books, stationery, ice, telephone, tele- graph, express, postage, box rent, contingent expenses	600.00	600.00
Light and fuel	250.00	250.00
Books for library and subscriptions	600.00	600.00
Typewriters	100.00	100.00
Totals	\$ 29,270.00	\$ 29,270.00

Court of Civil Appeals—Seventh District, Amarillo.

Three judges	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,000.00
Clerk	3,000.00	3,000.00
Deputy clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Porter	720.00	720.00
Books for library	600.00	600.00
Record books, stationery, ice, telephone, tele- graph, express, postage, box rent, contingent expenses	600.00	600.00
Totals	\$ 28,920.00	\$ 28,920.00

Court of Civil Appeals—Eighth District, El Paso.

Three judges	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,000.00
Clerk	3,000.00	3,000.00
Deputy clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Porter	720.00	720.00
Books for library	600.00	600.00
Typewriters	100.00	100.00
Furniture	100.00	100.00
Record books, stationery, ice, telephone, tele- graph, express, postage, box rent, contingent expenses	600.00	600.00
Totals	\$ 29,120.00	\$ 29,120.00

Court of Civil Appeals—Ninth District, Beaumont.

Three judges	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,000.00
Clerk	3,000.00	3,000.00
Deputy clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Porter	720.00	720.00
Books for library	500.00	500.00
Record books, stationery, ice, telephone, tele- graph, postage, box rent, and contingent ex- penses	600.00	600.00
Furniture and typewriters		100.00
Totals	\$ 28,820.00	\$ 28,920.00

Court of Civil Appeals—Tenth District, Waco.

Three judges	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,000.00
Clerk	3,000.00	3,000.00
Deputy clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Porter	720.00	720.00

	For the Years Ending	
	August 31, 1932	August 31, 1933
Filing cases and furniture	250.00	250.00
Typewriters	100.00	100.00
Books for library	600.00	600.00
Record books, stationery, ice, telephone, telegraph, express, postage, box rent, contingent expenses	600.00	600.00
Totals	\$ 29,270.00	\$ 29,270.00

Court of Civil Appeals—Eleventh District, Eastland.

Three judges	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,000.00
Clerk	3,000.00	3,000.00
Deputy clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Porter	720.00	720.00
Record books, stationery, ice, telephone, telegraph, express, postage, box rent, contingent expenses	600.00	600.00
Typewriters	100.00	100.00
Fuel and lights	300.00	300.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,200.00	200.00
Library and upkeep	600.00	600.00
Totals	\$ 30,520.00	\$ 29,520.00

Supreme Court.

Three judges	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 24,000.00
Clerk	2,500.00	2,500.00
Reporter	3,000.00	3,000.00
Law clerks and stenographer, three	5,400.00	5,400.00
Marshal and assistant librarian	2,000.00	2,000.00
Porter for judges' room	720.00	720.00
Porter for court room, clerk's office and library	720.00	720.00
Deputy clerk, acting secretary to board of legal examiners, shall receive \$1,300.00 per annum, payable out of the fees of clerk's office.		
During the next two years the Supreme Court is empowered to authorize the clerk to appoint a secretary to the clerk of the Supreme Court at a salary to be fixed by the court, not to exceed \$166.66 per month, to be paid out of the fees of the clerk's office.		

Miscellaneous

Furniture, record books, stationery, typewriters, postage and express	2,000.00	2,000.00
Bookcases and typewriter for library	600.00	600.00
Contingent expenses	300.00	300.00
Purchase of books and rebinding	3,000.00	3,000.00
New carpet, electric fans, light fixtures, repairs, renovation and changes in Supreme Court room, and furniture	3,000.00	
Totals	\$ 47,240.00	\$ 44,240.00

Supreme Court—Commission of Appeals—Section A and B.

Six judges	\$ 42,000.00	\$ 42,000.00
Stenographers, four	6,000.00	6,000.00
Porter	720.00	720.00
Record books, rental and purchase of law books, stationery, furniture, telephone, typewriters, postage and contingent expenses	1,500.00	1,000.00
Totals	\$ 50,220.00	\$ 49,720.00

Court of Criminal Appeals.

	For the Years Ending	
	August 31, 1932	August 31, 1933
Three judges	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 24,000.00
Clerk	4,000.00	4,000.00
Bailiff and secretary	2,400.00	2,400.00
Secretaries, two	4,800.00	4,800.00
Court reporter	4,000.00	4,000.00
Joint stenographer for reporters of Court of Criminal Appeals and Supreme Court.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Porter	720.00	720.00
Postage and box rent	250.00	250.00
Law books for (and rebinding for 1932 and 1933)	500.00	500.00
Record books and stationery	800.00	800.00
Contingent expenses	200.00	200.00
Furniture, file cases and pictures of deceased judges	300.00	300.00
Telephones	240.00	240.00
Filing envelopes		500.00
Typewriters	100.00	100.00
Totals.....	\$ 43,810.00	\$ 44,310.00

Commission of Appeals—Court of Criminal Appeals.

Two commissioners	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
Two stenographers	3,600.00	3,600.00
Telephones	120.00	120.00
Totals	\$ 17,720.00	\$ 17,720.00

State's Attorney Before Court of Criminal Appeals.

Attorney	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00
Law clerk and stenographer.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Law books	100.00	100.00
Telephone, postage and contingent expense.....	185.00	185.00
Furniture, typewriter and bookcases.....	100.00	100.00
Totals.....	\$ 5,785.00	\$ 5,785.00

Judiciary—Comptroller's Department.

Fees and costs of sheriffs, attorneys, and clerks, in felony cases	\$ 795,000.00	\$ 795,000.00
Expenses of attached witnesses, witness fees and mileage allowed witnesses in felony cases, who live in counties other than the case is be- ing tried	325,000.00	325,000.00
Fees of county attorneys, justices of peace, sher- iffs and constables in examining trials where indictments returned	140,000.00	145,000.00
Transcript in cases where court is required and does appoint attorney to represent defendant in criminal action, and where official reporter is required and does furnish defendant's at- torney (if convicted) with transcript of his notes as is provided by law.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Fees and costs of officials in cases of escheated estates including already accrued fees.....	100.00	100.00
Expenses of judges and district attorneys, as provided by Article No. 6820, payable quar- terly	55,900.00	55,900.00
Traveling expenses, judges of Courts of Civil Appeals on transferred cases.....	1,500.00	1500.00

	For the Years Ending August 31, August 31, 1932 1933	
Expenses of Advisory Council created by Senate bill No. 52, First Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, including traveling expenses, clerical expense, stamps, stationery, telephone, telegraph and printing	2,000.00	2,000.00
Special judges of Supreme Court, Courts of Criminal and Civil Appeals, where disqualification of regular judge exists and special judges are appointed	2,000.00	2,000.00
District judges salaries, one hundred twelve, at \$5,000 per year	560,000.00	560,000.00
Criminal district judges salaries, eight at \$5,000 each per year	40,000.00	40,000.00
District attorneys' constitutional allowance, fifty-three at \$500 each per year.....	26,500.00	26,500.00
Criminal district attorneys' constitutional allowance, five at \$500 each per year.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
District attorneys' compensation and per diem; fifty-two attorneys, \$10 per day for each of first 350 days of calendar year.....	182,000.00	182,000.00
Special district judges' salaries; and regular district judges' expenses when holding court of their own counties	15,000.00	15,000.00
District attorney of El Paso district.....	5,500.00	5,500.00
Two assistant district attorneys, El Paso district, \$3,600 and \$3,200, respectively, per year	6,800.00	6,800.00
Assistant district attorney's salary, Thirtieth Judicial District, as per House bill No. 98, Acts Regular Session, Fortieth Legislature...	2,500.00	2,500.00
Assistant District Attorney's salaries, Forty-ninth and Seventy-second Districts, \$2,500 each per year	5,000.00	5,000.00
Assistant district attorney's salary, Twenty-second District, per Senate bill No. 133, Second Called Session, Forty-first Legislature...	3,600.00	3,600.00
Assistant district attorney's salary, Travis county, as per House bill No. 167, Acts Regular Session, Forty-second Legislature	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total Judiciary (Comptroller).....	\$2,176,400.00	\$2,181,400.00

Provided, that the amounts herein appropriated for each item as herein stated, and no more, shall be paid out of the general revenue for the judiciary during the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1931, and ending August 31, 1933, and no surplus shall be diverted from one account to another.

Provided, that all printing and stationery shall be purchased through the Board of Control and shall be confined to such articles and qualities as selected and contracted for by the Board of Control.

Provided, that no account against any items of witness fees, county attorneys, justices of peace, sheriffs and constables' fees, and costs of sheriffs, attorneys and clerks in felony cases, shall be binding as an obligation against the State of Texas until such account shall have been examined, audited and approved by the State Comptroller, and no such account shall be paid by the State Treasurer until the same has been so approved by the Comptroller.

Provided, that the Governor, in case of an extraordinary emergency, may authorize a deficiency for such purpose or purposes which could not have been anticipated or provided for by the Legislature. All moneys appropriated by this act shall remain in the State Treasury and be paid out only as it is expended, or as the necessity or emergency may require.

Provided, that it shall be the duty of the clerks of the courts above mentioned, on the first Monday in July, October, January and April of each year, to make a report to the Comptroller, showing the amount of fees col-

lected each quarter, giving the number of cases, but not necessarily the style of case, together with the fees from other sources, stating in each instance the source.

Fees shall be fixed, charged and collected from book companies, litigants, and their attorneys, and all others, for all unofficial and certified copies of opinions of the court made or furnished by said court or the clerk, stenographers or other employes thereof, and fees shall be fixed, charged and collected for all other services rendered by said court, the clerk, stenographers or other employes to book companies litigants and their attorneys and all others not now furnished or required to be furnished free of charge; and all of said fees and charges when collected, shall be paid into the treasury of the State of Texas. Provided, that each and every employe under this act shall be paid by voucher, issued in his or her name; said voucher shall state the amount of salary or sum due, and for what services performed, with the date and time of such service, and no money or moneys shall be paid except upon presentation of said voucher or vouchers indorsed by the payee.

Provided further, that it shall be the duty of the head of each and every department of the State government, annually, and within sixty days after the close of the State's fiscal year, to make a sworn statement to the Governor of all amounts expended by said department, and especially list therein the total amount expended by such department for traveling expenses, and the amounts expended for the purchase of automobiles, and all expenses for gasoline, oil, repairs, parts and supplies for all automobiles used by such departments; and the head of each department simultaneously with the filing of his report with the Governor shall forward a copy of said report to the State Board of Control.

Sec. 2. The fact that the above and foregoing is one of the regular appropriation bills for the support of the State government for the two fiscal years beginning September 1, 1931, and ending August 31, 1933, creates a necessity for the expediting of the passage of this appropriation bill, and therefore, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity which demands that the rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this bill becomes effective from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Recapitulation.	For the Years Ending	
	August 31, 1932	August 31, 1933
Court of Civil Appeals, First District, Galveston	\$ 29,370.00	\$ 29,270.00
Court of Civil Appeals, Second District, Fort Worth	29,020.00	29,409.00
Court of Civil Appeals, Third District, Austin ..	28,720.00	28,720.00
Court of Civil Appeals, Fourth District, San Antonio	29,370.00	29,370.00
Court of Civil Appeals, Fifth District, Dallas ...	29,020.00	29,020.00
Court of Civil Appeals, Sixth District, Texarkana	29,270.00	29,270.00
Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh District, Amarillo	28,920.00	28,920.00
Court of Civil Appeals, Eighth District, El Paso ..	29,120.00	29,120.00
Court of Civil Appeals, Ninth District, Beaumont ..	28,820.00	28,920.00
Court of Civil Appeals, Tenth District, Waco ...	29,270.00	29,270.00
Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh District, Eastland	30,520.00	29,520.00
Supreme Court	47,240.00	44,240.00
Commission of Appeals, Sections A and B	50,220.00	49,720.00
Court of Criminal Appeals	43,810.00	44,310.00
Commission of Appeals, Court of Criminal Appeals	17,720.00	17,720.00
State's Attorney before Court of Criminal Appeals	5,785.00	5,785.00
Judiciary, Comptroller's Department	2,176,400.00	2,181,400.00
Grand totals	\$2,662,595.00	\$2,663,984.00

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 17 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 17 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Sanders moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 17 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Mr. Speaker.	Hill.
Adams of Harris.	Holder.
Adams of Jasper.	Holland.
Adamson.	Holloway.
Akin.	Hoskins.
Albritton.	Howsley.
Alsup.	Hubbard.
Anderson.	Hughes.
Baker.	Jackson.
Barron.	Johnson of Morris.
Beck.	Jones of Shelby.
Bedford.	Justiss.
Bond.	Laird.
Bounds.	Lee.
Boyd.	Lemens.
Brice.	Leonard.
Bryant.	Lilley.
Burns of Walker.	Lockhart.
Burns	McCombs.
of McCulloch.	McDougald.
Carpenter.	McGill.
Caven.	Magee.
Claunch.	Mehl.
Coltrin.	Moffett.
Cox of Lamar.	Munson.
Cox of Limestone.	Olsen.
Cunningham.	Ratliff.
Davis.	Ray.
Dodd.	Reader.
Dowell.	Rogers.
Dunlap.	Sanders.
Duvall.	Satterwhite.
Dwyer.	Savage.
Elliott.	Scott.
Engelhard.	Sherrill.
Farmer.	Smith of Bastrop.
Farrar.	Smith of Wood.
Ferguson.	Sparkman.
Finn.	Stephens.
Fisher.	Stevenson.
Forbes.	Sullivant.
Ford.	Tarwater.
Fuchs.	Terrell
Gilbert.	of Cherokee.
Goodman.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Val Verde.
Grogan.	Towery.
Hanson.	Turner.
Harman.	Van Zandt.
Hatchitt.	Vaughan.
Herzik.	Wagstaff.

Walker.	Westbrook.
Weinert.	Wiggs.
West of Coryell.	Wyatt.
West of Cameron.	Young.

Nays—1.

Kennedy.

Absent.

Adkins.	Keller.
Bradley.	Lasseter.
Brooks.	Long.
Coombes.	McGregor.
Dale.	Martin.
Daniel.	Mathis.
DeWolfe.	Metcalfe.
Donnell.	Moore.
Giles.	Murphy.
Graves.	Nicholson.
Hardy.	O'Quinn.
Harrison	Patterson.
of El Paso.	Petsch.
Harrison	Pope.
of Waller.	Ramsey.
Hefley.	Richardson.
Hines.	Rountree.
Johnson	Shelton.
of Dallam.	Steward.
Johnson	Strong.
of Dimmit.	Veatch.
Jones of Atascosa.	Warwick.
Kayton.	

Absent—Excused.

Morse.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 17 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Dodd.
Adams of Harris.	Dowell.
Adams of Jasper.	Dunlap.
Adamson.	Duvall.
Akin.	Dwyer.
Albritton.	Elliott.
Alsup.	Engelhard.
Baker.	Farmer.
Barron.	Farrar.
Bond.	Ferguson.
Bounds.	Finn.
Boyd.	Fisher.
Bryant.	Forbes.
Burns of Walker.	Ford.
Burns	Fuchs.
of McCulloch.	Gilbert.
Carpenter.	Goodman.
Claunch.	Greathouse.
Coltrin.	Grogan.
Cox of Lamar.	Hanson.
Cunningham.	Hardy.
Davis.	Harman.

Hatchitt.	Ratliff.
Herzik.	Reader.
Hill.	Rogers.
Hines.	Rountree.
Holder.	Sanders.
Holland.	Satterwhite.
Holloway.	Savage.
Hoskins.	Scott.
Howsley.	Sherrill.
Hughes.	Smith of Bastrop.
Jackson.	Smith of Wood.
Johnson of Morris.	Sparkman.
Jones of Shelby.	Stephens.
Jones of Atascosa.	Sullivant.
Justiss.	Tarwater.
Kennedy.	Terrell
Laird.	of Cherokee.
Lee.	Terrell
Lemens.	of Val Verde.
Leonard.	Towery.
Lilley.	Turner.
Lockhart.	Van Zandt.
McDougald.	Vaughan.
McGill.	Wagstaff.
Magee.	Walker.
Mehl.	Weinert.
Moffett.	West of Coryell.
Moore.	West of Cameron.
Munson.	Westbrook.
Olsen.	Wiggs.
O'Quinn.	Wyatt.
Patterson.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Veatch.

Absent.

Adkins.	Johnson
Anderson.	of Dimmit.
Beck.	Kayton.
Bedford.	Keller.
Bradley.	Lasseter.
Brice.	Long.
Brooks.	McCombs.
Caven.	McGregor.
Coombes.	Martin.
Cox of Limestone.	Mathis.
Dale.	Metcalf.
Daniel.	Murphy.
DeWolfe.	Nicholson.
Donnell.	Petsch.
Giles.	Pope.
Graves.	Ramsey.
Harrison	Ray.
of El Paso.	Richardson.
Harrison	Shelton.
of Waller.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Steward.
Hubbard.	Strong.
Johnson	Warwick.
of Dallam.	

Absent—Excused.

Morse.

SENATE BILL NO. 153 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 153, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 287 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas of 1925, as amended by Chapter 139 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, so as to repeal that portion of the State law prohibiting the operation of moving picture shows and theaters on Sunday in this State in any incorporated city or town after 1 p. m.; empowering the city council or city commissioners of such cities or towns by proper ordinance to prohibit or regulate the keeping open or showing of such moving picture shows or theaters on Sunday; providing that should any part or portion of this act be declared unconstitutional by a court of the last resort in this State, it shall not affect the remainder of the act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Burns of Walker offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 153 by striking out the word "moving" in Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the word "motion," and insert a comma after the word "shows."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kennedy offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 153, on page 2, in Section 2, by adding after the word "Sunday" in line 13, the following: "provided, that no moving picture shows or theaters located outside of an incorporated town or city shall be prohibited from showing on Sunday unless they have the proper ordinance permitting them to do so from the county commissioners court of the county in which the said show or theater is located."

Mr. Holland raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment on the ground that the amendment is unconstitutional.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Farmer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 153 by striking out line 33 on page 1.

(Mr. Satterwhite in the chair.)

Mr. McDougald moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—81.

Adams of Harris.	Hughes.
Adams of Jasper.	Jackson.
Adkins.	Johnson of Morris.
Albritton.	Jones of Shelby.
Anderson.	Justiss.
Baker.	Kayton.
Beck.	Keller.
Bedford.	Leonard.
Bond.	Lilley.
Brooks.	Long.
Bryant.	McCombs.
Burns of Walker.	McDougald.
Burns	McGill.
of McCulloch.	Martin.
Carpenter.	Mehl.
Coltrin.	Moffett.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Cox of Limestone.	Munson.
Davis.	Murphy.
DeWolfe.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	O'Quinn.
Duvall.	Patterson.
Dwyer.	Pope.
Elliott.	Reader.
Engelhard.	Sanders.
Ferguson.	Shelton.
Finn.	Sherrill.
Giles.	Smith of Bastrop.
Goodman.	Smith of Wood.
Grogan.	Sparkman.
Harrison	Strong.
of El Paso.	Sullivant.
Harrison	Terrell
of Waller.	of Cherokee.
Hatchitt.	Terrell
Hefley.	of Val Verde.
Herzik.	Turner.
Hill.	Van Zandt.
Holland.	Walker.
Holloway.	Weinert.
Hoskins.	West of Coryell.
Howsley.	West of Cameron.
Hubbard.	Westbrook.

Nays—34.

Adamson.	Greathouse.
Akin.	Harman.
Alsup.	Hines.
Barron.	Johnson
Bounds.	of Dallam.
Boyd.	Kennedy.
Brice.	Lee.
Claunch.	Lemens.
Cunningham.	Lockhart.
Dodd.	Ratliff.
Donnell.	Ray.
Farmer.	Rountree.
Fisher.	Savage.
Forbes.	Scott.
Ford.	Towery.
Gilbert.	Vaughan.

Wagstaff.
Wiggs.

Wyatt.

Present—Not Voting.

Hanson.

Absent.

Bradley.	Magee.
Caven.	Mathis.
Coombes.	Metcalfe.
Dale.	Nicholson.
Daniel.	Petsch.
Dowell.	Ramsey.
Farrar.	Richardson.
Fuchs.	Rogers.
Graves.	Satterwhite.
Hardy.	Stephens.
Holder.	Stevenson.
Johnson	Steward.
of Dimmit.	Tarwater.
Jones of Atascosa.	Veatch.
Laird.	Warwick.
Lasseter.	Young.
McGregor.	

Absent—Excused.

Morse.

Mr. Anderson moved the previous question on the passage of the bill to third reading, and the main question was ordered.

Senate bill No. 153 was then passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—80.

Adams of Harris.	Harrison
Adams of Jasper.	of El Paso.
Albritton.	Harrison
Baker.	of Waller.
Beck.	Hatchitt.
Bedford.	Hefley.
Bond.	Herzik.
Brooks.	Hill.
Burns of Walker.	Hines.
Carpenter.	Holland.
Cox of Lamar.	Holloway.
Cunningham.	Hoskins.
Davis.	Howsley.
DeWolfe.	Hubbard.
Dowell.	Hughes.
Dunlap.	Jackson.
Duvall.	Johnson of Morris.
Dwyer.	Jones of Shelby.
Elliott.	Jones of Atascosa.
Engelhard.	Kayton.
Ferguson.	Keller.
Finn.	Leonard.
Ford.	Lilley.
Fuchs.	Lockhart.
Gilbert.	Long.
Giles.	McCombs.
Goodman.	McDougald.
Grogan.	McGill.
	Mehl.

Moffett.	Strong.
Moore.	Sullivant.
Munson.	Terrell
Murphy.	of Cherokee.
Olsen.	Terrell
Patterson.	of Val Verde.
Pope.	Towery.
Reader.	Turner.
Rogers.	Van Zandt.
Sanders.	Walker.
Shelton.	Weinert.
Sherrill.	West of Coryell.
Smith of Bastrop.	West of Cameron.
Sparkman.	

Nays—33.

Adamson.	Kennedy.
Akin.	Lemens.
Alsup.	Magee.
Barron.	Metcalf.
Bounds.	Ratliff.
Bryant.	Ray.
Claunch.	Rountree.
Coltrin.	Savage.
Cox of Limestone.	Scott.
Dodd.	Smith of Wood.
Donnell.	Stephens.
Farmer.	Vaughan.
Fisher.	Veatch.
Forbes.	Wagstaff.
Greathouse.	Wiggs.
Harman.	Wyatt.
Johnson	
of Dallam.	

Present—Not Voting.

Hanson.	Justiss.
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Absent.

Adkins.	Lasseter.
Anderson.	Lee.
Boyd.	McGregor.
Bradley.	Martin.
Brice.	Mathis.
Burns	Nicholson.
of McCulloch.	O'Quinn.
Caven.	Petsch.
Coombes.	Ramsey.
Dale.	Richardson.
Daniel.	Satterwhite.
Farrar.	Stevenson.
Graves.	Steward.
Hardy.	Tarwater.
Holder.	Warwick.
Johnson	Westbrook.
of Dimmit.	Young.
Laird.	

Absent—Excused.

Morse.	
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MOTION TO TAKE UP SENATE
BILL NO. 153.

Mr. McDougald moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to

be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 153 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote) by the following vote:

Yeas—89.

Adams of Harris.	Hughes.
Adams of Jasper.	Jackson.
Adkins.	Johnson of Morris.
Albritton.	Jones of Shelby.
Alsup.	Jones of Atascosa.
Baker.	Justiss.
Beck.	Kayton.
Bedford.	Keller.
Bond.	Lemens.
Boyd.	Leonard.
Brooks.	Lilley.
Bryant.	Lockhart.
Burns of Walker.	Long.
Burns	McCombs.
of McCulloch.	McDougald.
Carpenter.	McGill.
Claunch.	Mehl.
Cox of Lamar.	Metcalf.
Cunningham.	Moffett.
Davis.	Moore.
DeWolfe.	Munson.
Dowell.	Murphy.
Dunlap.	Olsen.
Duvall.	Pope.
Dwyer.	Ratliff.
Elliott.	Reader.
Engelhard.	Sanders.
Ferguson.	Shelton.
Finn.	Sherrill.
Ford.	Smith of Bastrop.
Fuchs.	Sparkman.
Gilbert.	Stephens.
Giles.	Strong.
Goodman.	Sullivant.
Grogan.	Terrell
Harrison	of Cherokee.
of Waller.	Terrell
Hatchitt.	of Val Verde.
Hefley.	Towery.
Herzik.	Turner.
Hill.	Van Zandt.
Hines.	Wagstaff.
Holland.	Walker.
Holloway.	Weinert.
Hoskins.	West of Coryell.
Howsley.	West of Cameron.
Hubbard.	

Nays—27.

Adamson.	Donnell.
Akin.	Farmer.
Barron.	Fisher.
Bounds.	Forbes.
Coltrin.	Greathouse.
Cox of Limestone.	Hanson.
Dodd.	Harman.

Johnson	Savage.
of Dallam.	Scott.
Kennedy.	Smith of Wood.
Magee.	Vaughan.
Ray.	Veatch.
Rogers.	Wiggs.
Rountree.	Wyatt.

Absent.

Anderson.	Lee.
Bradley.	McGregor.
Brice.	Martin.
Caven.	Mathis.
Coombes.	Nicholson.
Dale.	O'Quinn.
Daniel.	Patterson.
Farrar.	Petsch.
Graves.	Ramsey.
Hardy.	Richardson.
Harrison	Satterwhite.
of El Paso.	Stevenson.
Holder.	Steward.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Dimmit.	Warwick.
Laird.	Westbrook.
Lasseter.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Morse.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 547.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee on House bill No. 547:

Messrs. Sanders, Young, Reader, Holder and McDougald.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, April 16, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to the following bills:

- S. B. No. 60; yeas 31, nays 0.
- S. B. No. 352; yeas 31, nays 0.
- S. B. No. 61; yeas 31, nays 0.
- S. B. No. 575; yeas 31, nays 0.
- S. B. No. 114, viva voce vote.

The Senate has passed

S. B. No. 317, A bill to be entitled "An Act to further regulate the business of insurance in order that rates of premium may be reasonable, and

to provide the maximum rates of commission or other compensation, or other thing of value, which may be paid, directly or indirectly, to its local agents by insurance carriers in this State as applied to motor vehicle insurance of various classes, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 510, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 110, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 506, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that constables in precincts of a certain population, in counties of a certain population, shall not be entitled to have deputies, and providing for additional deputy sheriffs in said counties; prescribing the number and compensation of said deputies, and for their appointment, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 43, Relating to Goose island for use of State Parks Board.

S. B. No. 599, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4 of Senate bill No. 40, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, and providing that Senate bill No. 40 shall take effect from and after the passage of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate grants the request of the House for a free conference committee on House bill No. 547, and the following have been appointed on the part of the Senate:

Messrs. Berkeley, Small, Woodward, Moore and Woodull.

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST
READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 599, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate bill No. 506, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate bill No. 510, to the Committee on Education.

Senate bill No. 317, to the Committee on Insurance.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Beck (by unanimous consent), Senate bill No. 599 was ordered not printed.

SENATE BILL NO. 599 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

Mr. Beck moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 599 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Harrison
Adams of Harris.	of Waller.
Adamson.	Hefley.
Akin.	Hines.
Albritton.	Holland.
Alsup.	Holloway.
Anderson.	Hoskins.
Baker.	Howsley.
Beck.	Hubbard.
Bond.	Hughes.
Bounds.	Jackson.
Boyd.	Johnson
Brice.	of Dallam.
Brooks.	Johnson of Morris.
Bryant.	Jones of Shelby.
Burns of Walker.	Justiss.
Carpenter.	Kennedy.
Claunch.	Lee.
Coltrin.	Lemens.
Cox of Lamar.	Leonard.
Davis.	Lilley.
Dodd.	Lockhart.
Donnell.	McCombs.
Dowell.	McGill.
Dunlap.	Magee.
Duvall.	Mehl.
Dwyer.	Moffett.
Elliott.	Moore.
Engelhard.	Munson.
Farmer.	Murphy.
Farrar.	Olsen.
Ferguson.	O'Quinn.
Fisher.	Pope.
Forbes.	Ratliff.
Ford.	Ray.
Fuchs.	Reader.
Gilbert.	Rogers.
Giles.	Sanders.
Goodman.	Satterwhite.
Greathouse.	Savage.
Grogan.	Scott.
Hanson.	Shelton.
Harman.	Sherrill.
Harrison	Smith of Bastrop.
of El Paso.	Smith of Wood.

Strong.	Wagstaff.
Terrell	Walker.
of Cherokee.	West of Coryell.
Towery.	West of Cameron.
Turner.	Westbrook.
Van Zandt.	Wyatt.
Vaughan.	Young.

Absent.

Adams of Jasper.	Laird.
Adkins.	Lasseter.
Barron.	Long.
Bedford.	McDougald.
Bradley.	McGregor.
Burns	Martin.
of McCulloch.	Mathis.
Caven.	Metcalfe.
Coombes.	Nicholson.
Cox of Limestone.	Patterson.
Cunningham.	Petsch.
Dale.	Ramsey.
Daniel.	Richardson.
DeWolfe.	Rountree.
Finn.	Sparkman.
Graves.	Stephens.
Hardy.	Stevenson.
Hatchitt.	Steward.
Herzik.	Sullivant.
Hill.	Tarwater.
Holder.	Terrell
Johnson	of Val Verde.
of Dimmit.	Veatch.
Jones of Atascosa.	Warwick.
Kayton.	Weinert.
Keller.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Morse.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 599, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 4 of Senate bill No. 40, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, and providing that Senate bill No. 40 shall take effect from and after the passage of this act."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 599 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 599 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Mr. Speaker.	Adkins.
Adams of Harris.	Albritton.
Adamson.	Alsup.

Anderson.	Hughes.
Baker.	Jackson.
Barron.	Johnson
Beck.	of Dallam.
Bedford.	Johnson of Morris.
Bond.	Jones of Shelby.
Bounds.	Jones of Atascosa.
Boyd.	Justiss.
Brice.	Keller.
Brooks.	Kennedy.
Bryant.	Lee.
Burns of Walker.	Lemens.
Burns	Leonard.
of McCulloch.	Lilley.
Carpenter.	Lockhart.
Claunch.	McCombs.
Coltrin.	McGill.
Cox of Lamar.	Magee.
Cox of Limestone.	Mehl.
Cunningham.	Moffett.
Dodd.	Munson.
Donnell.	Murphy.
Dowell.	O'Quinn.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Duvall.	Ratliff.
Dwyer.	Ray.
Elliott.	Reader.
Engelhard.	Rogers.
Farmer.	Sanders.
Farrar.	Satterwhite.
Ferguson.	Savage.
Finn.	Scott.
Fisher.	Sherrill.
Forbes.	Smith of Bastrop.
Ford.	Smith of Wood.
Fuchs.	Sparkman.
Gilbert.	Strong.
Giles.	Sullivant.
Greathouse.	Terrell
Grogan.	of Cherokee.
Hanson.	Terrell
Harman.	of Val Verde.
Harrison	Towery.
of El Paso.	Turner.
Harrison	Van Zandt.
of Waller.	Vaughan.
Hatchitt.	Wagstaff.
Hefley.	Walker.
Hines.	West of Coryell.
Holland.	West of Cameron.
Holloway.	Westbrook.
Hoskins.	Wiggs.
Howsley.	Wyatt.
Hubbard.	Young.

Absent.

Adams of Jasper.	Graves.
Akin.	Hardy.
Bradley.	Herzik.
Caven.	Hill.
Coombes.	Holder.
Dale.	Johnson
Daniel.	of Dimmit.
Davis.	Kayton.
DeWolfe.	Laird.
Goodman.	Lasseter.

Long.	Ramsey.
McDougald.	Richardson.
McGregor.	Rountree.
Martin.	Shelton.
Mathis.	Stephens.
Metcalfe.	Stevenson.
Moore.	Steward.
Nicholson.	Tarwater.
Olsen.	Veatch.
Patterson.	Warwick.
Petsch.	Weinert.

Absent—Excused.

Morse.

BILL ORDERED PRINTED.

Mr. Harman moved that House bill No. 722, reported adversely, with a minority favorable report, be printed. The motion prevailed.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Bryant, Senate bill No. 307 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, Senate bill No. 333 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Claunch, Senate bill No. 505 was ordered not printed.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL
NO. 302.

Mr. Long asked unanimous consent of the House to have House bill No. 302, reported adversely, with a minority favorable report, printed.

There was objection offered.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Hines, the House, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., took recess to 7:30 o'clock p. m. today.

NIGHT SESSION.

The House met at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Mr. McGill.

HOUSE BILL NO. 936 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 936, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that in counties of a certain population, the sheriff may appoint certain deputies, with the consent of the commissioners court; providing the means and manner of appointment and payment of salaries, and prescribing the maximum salary, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 998 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 998, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating, ratifying, confirming and approving the acts, orders and proceedings of the commissioners court of Somervell county, Texas, relating to incorporation of the city of Glen Rose; validating, ratifying, confirming and approving the boundary lines embracing the territory within the corporate limits of the city of Glen Rose; validating, ratifying, confirming and approving all acts, orders and proceedings of the offices and board of aldermen of the city of Glen Rose, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1003 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 1003, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 306, Acts of Regular Session, Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

SENATE BILL NO. 45 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3943, Revised Statutes, 1925, relating to the commission allowed a county treasurer, by providing that in all counties having a population of over 340,000, according to the last United States census, the treasurers thereof shall receive as their commissions a sum not exceeding \$3600 annually and shall be allowed an assistant at a salary not exceeding \$1500 per annum, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 309 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 309, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying and validating the creation and all proceedings creating Oak Dale Common School District No. 60 of Erath county, Texas, with described boundaries; validating all acts of State and county school officials and trustees of said common school district in the expenditure and disbursement of school funds apportioned to said district, as well as all moneys derived from special school tax in said district, and within the boundaries thereof as fixed; validating and ratifying the creation and consolidation proceedings creating Oak Dale Consolidated Common School District No. 60, North Bosque Common School District No. 57, and Falls Common School District No. 112, all of Erath county, Texas; ratifying and validating all orders, petitions, notices, elections, orders, declaring results of elections and describing the boundaries of such consolidated common school district; validating elections, election returns and proceedings held on the 26th day of July, 1930, in such consolidated district; authorizing the issuance of \$2,000,000 schoolhouse bonds; providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of taxes, including the petition, orders, notices, elections, election returns and authorizing the board of trustees to complete the issuance and sale of such bonds; creating said district, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 366 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 366, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 29, Article 199, Title 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, providing for the changing and fixing the times of holding the courts in the Twenty-ninth Judicial District of Texas, and validating and continuing processes, and writs, bonds, recognizances and jurors heretofore selected, etc., returnable to the terms of court, as

they now exist, and continuing in session the district court which may now be in session until its term expires by law, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 570 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 570, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 4, Chapter 35, Acts of the Special Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, the same being Senate bill No. 253, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Lemens offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 570 by striking out all of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That Section 4, Chapter 35, Senate bill No. 253, Special Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, Acts of the Regular Session, be, and the same is, hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 4. The government, management and control of the Clifton independent school district, hereby created, and of the public school situated therein, shall be and is vested in a board of seven trustees, who shall be elected by the qualified voters on the first Saturday in April, in accordance with the provisions of the general law governing the election of school trustees in independent school districts. Immediately after this act shall take effect, the six trustees elected on the first Saturday in April, 1931, shall appoint an additional member, whose term of office shall expire on the first Saturday in April, 1932. The six members of the board of trustees who were selected on the first Saturday in April, 1931, shall draw for term of office as follows: Those members drawing numbers 1 and 2 shall serve for a term of one year; those members drawing 3 and 4 shall serve for a term of two years; and those members drawing numbers 5 and 6 shall serve for a term of three years. On the first Saturday in April, 1932, three members of the board shall be elected for a term of three years, and annually thereafter there shall be elected

either two or three members in accordance with the expiration of the terms of office of the members of the board.'"

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 570 was then passed to third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 856 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 856, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 2702, 2703 and 2724 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to the county unit system of education, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Terrell of Val Verde offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend House bill No. 856 by adding after the words "election is called" the following sentence: "Separate elections shall be held in the independent school district as one unit and in the remainder of the county as another unit, and it shall require a majority vote in each of the units herein provided before consolidation shall be ordered by the commissioners court, which is hereby constituted as the canvassing board of these two elections, which elections must be held on the same day and in the same manner as provided for the holding of primary elections in this State," and striking out the words "a majority of all votes cast shall be required to adopt the provisions of this law."

(2)

Amend House bill No. 856 by striking out on page 2 thereof the words "said board shall be composed of seven members, one of whom shall be elected from each commissioners precinct by the qualified voters of such precinct and three from the county at large, who shall hold office for a term of four years," and substituting the following: "Said board shall be composed of five (5) members, only one of whom shall be elected from any independent school district as now composed, and four (4) from the county outside of said independent school district or districts, and which board shall hold office for a term of

four (4) years," and correcting the remainder of this section to conform to the new number of trustees as herein provided.

(3)

Amend House bill No. 856 by adding at the end of Article 2724 the following: "It is specifically provided that the bond endorsements now owned by existing independent school districts in the counties affected herein shall never be distributed by election or otherwise over the remainder of the county, but shall constitute a lien solely and alone against said independent school district or districts as now constituted."

The amendments were severally adopted.

House bill No. 856 was then passed to engrossment.

SENATE BILL NO. 505 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 505, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 234, Local and Special Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its Regular Session in 1925, same being a special road law for Stonewall county, by adding thereto Section 1a, authorizing the commissioners court of Stonewall county to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes and to levy a tax in payment thereof, and providing that, if the validity of the indebtedness to be funded by such bonds is not questioned in any suit or proceeding within sixty days from the adoption of the order of the commissioners court authorizing the issuance of such bonds, then such indebtedness shall be conclusively presumed to be valid, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Savage offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 505 by adding the following section:

"Section 1b. From and after the taking effect of this act it shall be unlawful for the commissioners court of Stonewall county to issue, or cause to be issued, any warrant, scrip or other evidence of indebtedness, or to create any debt against the road and

bridge fund of said county, except as authorized by this act, in excess of the current revenues of said county for road and bridge purposes; provided, that in case of great calamity, said court may issue warrants against the road and bridge fund in excess of the current revenues, for the purpose of repairing roads and building bridges occasioned by such calamity, but in no instance shall such warrants exceed the limitations provided by the Constitution and Laws of this State; and provided further, that no warrant shall be issued for such purposes until first authorized by order passed by said court; and provided further, that said order shall recite fully the necessity therefor and particularly specify the several purposes for which said warrants are to be issued, which said order shall be spread upon the minutes of said court, and shall be published at least one time in some newspaper published in Stonewall county before said warrants are issued; if no newspaper is being published in said county, then in some newspaper in an adjoining county nearest the county seat of said Stonewall county."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 505 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 500 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 500, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting any person to place, set, use, drag or have in his possession any seine, net or other device for catching fish and shrimp other than the ordinary pole and line, casting rod and reel, artificial bait, trot line, set line or cast net or minnow seine of not more than twenty feet in length for catching bait within waters between Padre island and the mainland in Kleberg and Kennedy counties and on back bays and inlets and that part of Laguna Madre within said counties; and providing for a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100) on first conviction, and not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200) on subsequent convictions and cancellation of fisherman's license or dealer's license, or

both, for violation of this act; and further providing for the seizure by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner of Texas, or his deputy, of nets, seines or other tackle as evidence, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Gilbert offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend Senate bill No. 500 by striking out all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That Article 941, Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 119, page 269, Acts Forty-first Legislature, and House bill No. 91, Acts Fifth Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, relating to fishing in the tidal waters of this State, be, and the same is, hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 941, Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful to use a seine, net, trawl or other similar device at any time in Alazan bay, Baffins bay, that part of Laguna Madre north of a line running due east from the mainland through the southernmost point of Peat island to Padre island, Oso bay, Copano bay, Mission bay in Refugio county; Puerto bay, St. Charles bay, Lake Austin in Matagorda county; Oyster bay, Bastrop bay, Chocolate bay, Hall's lake, West bay in Galveston and Brazoria counties; Swan lake, Clear lake, Moses lake, Turtle bay in Chambers county; Dickinson's bayou, west of a line running from Miller's Point to April Fool Point; all of Aransas bay between Port Aransas and Corpus Christi bay and lying between Harbour island and Mud island; or in the waters of any pass connecting any of the bays of this State with the Gulf of Mexico or within one mile of such passes; or in the waters of any pass, stream or canal leading from one bay, cove, lake, inlet or lagoon to another such body of tidal water; or at any time to use a seine in any other tidal waters of this State, except the Gulf of Mexico; or to use a shrimp trawl, gill net, strike net or trammel net in any other tidal waters of this State, except the Gulf of Mexico, during the months of May, June, July and August. Any seine, net, trawl or other similar device used or possessed in

violation of any provisions of this act shall be deemed a nuisance.

"Sec. 2. Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not prohibit the use of a pole and line, trot line, set line, hook and line or rod and reel for taking fish, or gig for taking flounders, in any of the tidal waters of this State at any time; nor prohibit the use of a seine or net that is not more than twenty feet in length or a cast net or shrimp trawl for the purpose of taking bait from the tidal waters of this State, except in any of the passes herein referred to; provided, that such shrimp trawl shall not be wider than ten feet at the mouth nor more than twenty-five feet in length, and that it shall be unlawful to sell or purchase fish or shrimp, taken in such devices, for any purpose other than bait.

"Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful to have in possession in or on any of the tidal waters of this State, except the Gulf of Mexico, a seine of any kind, except those used for taking bait, unless such seine is on board a vessel, when such vessel is at a port or in a channel while en route to or from the Gulf of Mexico. It shall be unlawful to have in possession a shrimp trawl or gill net, strike net or trammel net in or on any of the tidal waters of this State, except the Gulf of Mexico, during the months of May, June, July and August or at any time to have in possession such devices, in or on any of the waters in which the use of such devices is prohibited at all times, unless such trawl or net is on board a vessel, when such vessel is at a port or in a channel while en route to or from the Gulf of Mexico or other waters in which such devices may be lawfully used at the time they are being transported.

"Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to mark the entrances of all bays, in which the use of nets and trawls is prohibited at all times, with suitable markers, bearing the words: 'Closed Waters,' and such markers shall establish the entrance to such bays.

"Sec. 5. For the purpose of this act, gill nets, trammel nets and strike nets shall be defined as all such nets the meshes of which are not less than one and one-half inches from knot to knot, and constructed of material not

heavier than what is commercially known at this time as No. 12-3 cord. The lead line and cork line of nets shall not be more than one-quarter inch in diameter, and no other line shall be attached to such nets. In all prosecutions under this act, any net or seine constructed of heavier material shall be deemed a seine.

"Sec. 6. When any officer of this State sees any seine, net or trawl in or on any of the tidal waters of this State and has reason to believe, and does believe, that same is being used or possessed in violation of any provision of this act, it shall be his duty to arrest the parties using or possessing same and without warrant to seize such seine, net or trawl as evidence. It shall be the duty of such officer to deliver the device seized to the county judge or a justice of the peace of the county in which it was seized, and it shall be held by such court as evidence until after the trial of the defendant. If the defendant is found guilty of possessing or using a seine, net or trawl in or on any of the tidal waters of this State, in violation of any provision of this act, the court shall enter an order on his docket ordering the destruction of such device and direct that the sheriff or constable immediately destroy the same. And when any such device is found by any officer of this State without anyone in possession, when such device is in any of the tidal waters of this State in which its use is prohibited by this act, or on the shore of any such waters, it shall be seized by such officer without warrant and delivered, as soon as possible, to the county judge of the county in which it was seized. He shall make affidavit, under oath, that such device was found in the tidal waters of this State in which its use is prohibited, or that it was found on the shore of such waters, and in said affidavit he shall describe said device and the court shall direct that the sheriff of the county, or a constable, shall post a copy of said affidavit at the courthouse of the county in which said device was seized, and said officer shall make his return to the court showing how he has complied with said order. Thirty days after such notice is posted, the court, either in term time or vacation, shall enter an order directing the immediate destruction of such device by the sheriff or any constable of said county.

"Sec. 7. It shall be unlawful to take, purchase or have in possession any green shrimp from any of the waters of this State of less length than five inches; provided, that 15 per cent by weight of any cargo of shrimp taken by one boat in any one day may be of less size, and may be purchased and possessed.

"Sec. 8. It shall be unlawful for any person to take or have in his possession in this State any speckled sea trout of less length than twelve inches, any redfish of less length than twelve inches or of greater length than thirty-two inches, or any drum of less length than eight inches or of greater length than twenty-five inches, any flounder of less length than twelve inches or any sheepshead of less length than eight inches.

"Sec. 9. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, on first conviction, shall be fined in a sum of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100) and on second or more convictions shall be fined in a sum of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200), and his fisherman's license or dealer's license, or both, shall be automatically cancelled and he shall not be entitled to receive another fisherman's license or dealer's license for one year from the date of his conviction.

"Sec. 10. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith shall be, and the same are hereby, repealed; provided, however, that this act shall not be construed to repeal or otherwise affect Senate bill No. 144, Acts Second Called Session, Forty-first Legislature.

"Sec. 11. The fact that the existing regulations regulating the taking of fish and shrimp in the tidal waters of this State are not at this time adequate, presents an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three separate days shall be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and this act shall be in force and effect from and after its passage."

(2)

Amend Senate bill No. 500 by striking out all above the enacting clause

and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 941, Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended by Senate bill No. 88, Chapter 119, page 269, Acts Forty-first Legislature, and House bill No. 91, Acts Fifth Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, regulating the taking of fish and shrimp in the tidal waters of this State; providing that it shall be unlawful to use seines, nets or shrimp trawls in certain waters at any time and nets or shrimp trawls during the months of May, June, July and August in any of the tidal waters of this State, except certain parts of the Gulf of Mexico; defining nets; making it unlawful to possess a seine, net or trawl under certain circumstances; declaring seines, nets and trawls unlawfully used a nuisance; providing for the disposition of all nets, seines or trawls seized by officers of this State; providing size limits for fish and shrimp; providing suitable penalties; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Senate bill No. 500 was then passed to third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 108 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 108, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1302, Chapter 1, Title 32, of the Revised Statutes of 1925, by adding thereto Section 91c, so as to provide for the creation of private corporations for the purpose of buying and selling products of the soil and to own, maintain and operate cotton seed oil and other mills for grinding, mixing, and preparing such products for market, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

(Speaker in the chair.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 137 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3492 of Chapter 17, Title 54, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to per-

mit the court to set apart to the widow or children, if necessity requires, the exempt property, subject to existing liens against the same, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 347 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 347, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 2450 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 871 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 871, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1302, Title 32, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, providing additional purposes for which corporations may be formed under the laws of Texas."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 504 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 504, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3943 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, which article relates to the fees of office of county treasurers, providing for more adequate compensation for such treasurers in certain counties; providing for assistants for such treasurers; fixing a maximum compensation for such assistants, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Leonard offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 504 by striking out Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. Amend Article 3943 of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, so as to hereafter be and read as follows:

"Article 3943. The commissions allowed to any county treasurer shall

not exceed two thousand dollars (\$2000) annually; provided, that in all counties in which the assessed value of the property of such counties shall be one hundred million dollars (\$100,000,000) or more as shown by the preceding assessment roll, the treasurers thereof shall receive as their commissions a sum not exceeding two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700) annually; provided that in all counties having a population of not less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) and not more than eighty thousand (80,000), according to the preceding United States census, in which counties, road or road and bridge bonds in the amount of six million dollars (\$6,000,000) or more and flood protection bonds in the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) or more have been voted by the people, the treasurers thereof shall receive as their commissions a sum not to exceed twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2700) annually and shall be allowed an assistant at a salary not to exceed twelve hundred dollars (\$1200) annually; provided that in all counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) or more and less than two hundred and ten thousand (210,000) according to the last United States census, the treasurers thereof shall receive as their commissions of a sum not exceeding two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2700) annually, and shall be allowed an assistant at a salary not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1000) per annum."

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 504 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 348 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 348, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3736, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, so that suits may be filed on sworn accounts, including liquidated money demands on written contracts, and business dealings on which systematic record of accounts has been kept, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 472 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 472, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6626 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to provide the prerequisites for filing and recording maps and plats subdividing or resubdividing real estate, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Johnson of Dimmit offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 472 by changing the period at the end of Section 1 to a comma and add: "provided, that within incorporated cities and towns the governing body thereof, in lieu of the commissioners court, shall perform the duties hereinabove imposed upon the commissioners court."

VAUGHAN,
JOHNSON of Dimmit.

The amendment was adopted.

House bill No. 472 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 406 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 406, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5924, Revised Statutes, 1925, relating to assumed names, making it unlawful for an individual to use a corporate name; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 434 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 434, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 92 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 260 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 260, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1672 of the Revised Criminal Statutes of 1925, by adding thereto a section authorizing the governing bodies of cities or towns of 5000 inhabitants or more, according to the last Federal census, to regulate the ringing of bells and blowing of whistles within their corporate limits, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 440 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 440, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7272, of Chapter 8, Title 122, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to liability of property for taxes so as to provide that a person may pay on a part of the property assessed without being required to pay on all of the property assessed; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 844 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 844, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a State commission for the blind to prepare and maintain a register of those blind persons living in the State of Texas in which is shown their condition, cause of blindness, and capacity for education and industrial training; to set up a bureau of information and industrial aid for the blind, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, the House, at 9:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. Friday, April 17.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE RE-
PORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Highways and Motor Traffic: House bill No. 557.

Municipal and Private Corporations: Senate bill No. 128, House bill No. 1023.

Judiciary: Senate bills Nos. 65, 67, 68, 69, 94, 95, 428 and 541; House bills Nos. 1011, 1027 and 998.

Conservation and Reclamation: House bills Nos. 160 and 964.

Appropriations: House bill No. 29.

State Affairs: House bills Nos. 263, 1003, 603 and 592, Senate bill No. 585.

The Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic filed an adverse report on House bill No. 532.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE
ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 15, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 119, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4200 of Chapter 8, Title 69, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to terms of sale of real estate made by guardians, so as to provide that a sale may be made of the equity in land securing an indebtedness; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 15, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2266, Revised Statutes, 1925, regulating appeals in forma pauperis from county and district courts, and Article 2457 regulating appeals in the same manner from justice courts; simplifying the procedure, providing that the affidavit of the party appealing, stating his inability to pay or secure the

costs, or any part thereof, shall be prima facie sufficient and conclusive, unless successfully contested by an officer or court, or a party, interested, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 15, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 358, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 5353, 5354, 5358 and 5364, Division 2, Chapter 4, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to the sale of oil and gas leases on coastal areas and unsold unsurveyed school land, so as to include unsold surveyed school land, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 15, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 316, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 8291 and 8292, Title 129, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to provide that where a testator having a child or children leaves a surviving wife, who is the mother of all of his said children, and the principal beneficiary in said last will and testament to the entire exclusion of all of his children, that said Articles 8291 and 8292 shall not apply, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 15, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 799, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, of Chapter 141, page 210, of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 15, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 842, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the executor or administrator of estates, upon application and order authoriizing same, to renew and extend obligations owing to or by such estates, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 15, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 457, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 3152 and 3153, Revised Statutes of 1925, relating to contests of nominations for office in primary elections, so as to provide for an appeal to the Court of Civil Appeals from the judgment of the district court or judge in all cases of such contests, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 15, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 724, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 8222, Title 128, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes to pay interest on bonds and provide a sinking fund where bonds have been issued by navigation districts, and also providing for the levy and collection of an annual tax not to exceed ten cents on the \$100 valuation for maintenance, operation and upkeep of such navigation districts; providing for method of fixing the rate and levy of said tax, and prescribing the property upon which said taxes shall be levied; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 15, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 260, A bill to be entitled
"An Act amending Article 1672 of
the Revised Criminal Statutes of
1925, by adding thereto a section au-
thorizing the governing bodies of
cities or towns of 5000 inhabitants or
more, according to the last Federal
census, to regulate the ringing of
bells and blowing of whistles within
their corporate limits, and declaring
an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 15, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1019, A bill to be entitled
"An Act limiting the amount of white
perch, crappie or bass that may law-
fully be taken in one day from the
public fresh waters of Dallas county,
Texas; prescribing penalties for vio-
lating this act, and declaring an
emergency."

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 15, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 991, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 1307 of the
Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and
legalizing and validating certain no-
tices heretofore given, and declaring
an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 15, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 684, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 1030, Re-
vised Civil Statutes, 1925, so as to

provide that the city council of any
city shall have power to levy and col-
lect an annual poll tax, not to exceed
one dollar, of every inhabitant of said
city over the age of twenty-one and
under sixty years, persons exempt
from the payment of the State poll
tax excepted, and declaring an emer-
gency."

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 15, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 227, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Section 1, House
bill No. 36, Chapter 48, Acts of the
First Called Session, Forty-first Leg-
islature, providing that all citations
and notices issued by the county clerk
on application for the probate of a
written will or for letters of admin-
istration, or on applications for the
appointment of a guardian, shall be
returnable to the court from which
issued on the first Monday after serv-
ice is perfected, and said returnable
date shall constitute the terms of the
probate court for action on said ap-
plication so as to include therein all
citations and notices issued out of the
probate court under authority to be
fixed for service of citations, and de-
claring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 15, 1931.
Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 836, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Section 1 and Sec-
tion 3 of Chapter 268, of the General
Laws of the Fortieth Legislature,
Regular Session, as follows: Amend
said Section 1 to provide for a license
for non-residents of Texas and aliens
who shall fish in the waters of the
State of Texas, and to provide for a
license for residents of the State of
Texas who shall fish with artificial
lures of any kind in the waters of this
State; and amend said Section 3 to
provide penalties for the failure of

persons to procure a license to fish where the same is required under this act."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 15, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 87, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that whenever any person shall procure the issuance of a policy of insurance on his or her life in any legal reserve life insurance company, and designate in writing filed with the company the beneficiary to receive the proceeds thereof, the company issuing such policy shall, in the absence of the receipt by it of notice of an adverse claim to the proceeds of the policy from one having a bona fide legal claim to such proceeds, or a part thereof, pay such proceeds becoming due on the death of the insured to the person so designated as beneficiary, and such payment so made, in the absence of such notice received by the insurance company prior to the date of the payment of the proceeds, shall discharge the company from all liability under the policy; providing, that the provisions of this act shall apply to policies in existence, as well as to all policies hereafter written, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 15, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 454, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4469, Title 71, Chapter 3, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, providing for the registration and registration fee of importers and manufacturers of foods and drugs, and defining manufacturers and importers, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 15, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 380, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3773 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes so as to provide that judgments shall not become dormant where execution shall have issued on a judgment within ten years after the issuance of a preceding execution, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 15, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 377, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2451, 1925 Civil Statutes, so as to provide that judgments will not become dormant where execution has issued on such judgments within ten years after a judgment was rendered, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 15, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 381, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7089, Chapter 3, Title 122, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to report of corporation,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 14, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 239, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create and establish Trinity River Canal and Conservancy District under authority of Section 59

of Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas, to be a governmental agency, a body politic, municipal and corporate; also stating the intent and defining certain words and expressions as used in this act, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

(Friday, April 17, 1931.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Fisher.
Adams of Harris.	Forbes.
Adams of Jasper.	Ford.
Adamson.	Fuchs.
Adkins.	Gilbert.
Akin.	Giles.
Albritton.	Goodman.
Alsup.	Graves.
Anderson.	Greathouse.
Baker.	Grogan.
Earron.	Hanson.
Beck.	Hardy.
Bedford.	Harrison.
Bond.	of El Paso.
Bounds.	Harrison.
Boyd.	of Waller.
Bradley.	Hatchitt.
Brice.	Hefley.
Bryant.	Herzik.
Burns of Walker.	Hill.
Burns.	Hines.
of McCulloch.	Holder.
Carpenter.	Holland.
Claunch.	Holloway.
Coltrin.	Hoskins.
Cox of Lamar.	Howsley.
Cox of Limestone.	Hughes.
Cunningham.	Jackson.
Dale.	Johnson.
Daniel.	of Dallam.
Davis.	Johnson.
DeWolfe.	of Dimmit.
Dodd.	Johnson of Morris.
Donnell.	Jones of Shelby.
Dowell.	Jones of Atascosa.
Dunlap.	Justiss.
Duvall.	Keller.
Dwyer.	Kennedy.
Elliott.	Laird.
Engelhard.	Lasseter.
Farmer.	Lee.
Farrar.	Lemens.
Ferguson.	Leonard.
Finn.	Lilley.

Lockhart.	Shelton.
Long.	Sherrill.
McCombs.	Smith of Bastrop.
McDougald.	Smith of Wood.
McGill.	Sparkman.
McGregor.	Stephens.
Magee.	Stevenson.
Martin.	Strong.
Mathis.	Sullivant.
Mehl.	Tarwater.
Metcalfe.	Terrell.
Moffett.	of Cherokee.
Moore.	Terrell.
Munson.	of Val Verde.
Murphy.	Towery.
Nicholson.	Turner.
O'Quinn.	Van Zandt.
Patterson.	Vaughan.
Pope.	Veatch.
Ramsey.	Wagstaff.
Ratliff.	Walker.
Ray.	Weinert.
Reader.	West of Coryell.
Rogers.	West of Cameron.
Rountree.	Westbrook.
Sanders.	Wiggs.
Satterwhite.	Wyatt.
Savage.	Young.
Scott.	

Absent.

Caven.	Petsch.
Hubbard.	Steward.
Olsen.	

Absent—Excused.

Brooks.	Morse.
Coombes.	Richardson.
Harman.	Warwick.
Kayton.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John W. Holt, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Warwick for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Tarwater.

Mr. Brooks for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Hines.

Mr. Kayton for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Coombes for today, on motion of Mr. Ferguson.

Mr. Richardson for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Hanson.

Mr. Harman for today, on motion of Mr. Vaughan.

RELATIVE TO REDUCING OF ARMAMENTS.

Mr. Bradley offered the following resolution:

Whereas, In the last few years there has been consecrated effort to